

Week 15 Assignments: Final Week

Week 15 Lecture

I'm going to go ahead and post next week's lecture today, in case you want to get ahead over the coming weekend. This lecture will cover Lahiri's novel and overall thoughts on the course as a whole.

Week 15 Discussion Board/Journal

I'm going to do the Discussion Board a little differently this week. First, I'll give you a choice. You can either post in the DB or through a Journal, depending on how public you are feeling. I would **prefer** all responses through the DB. I'd like you to do two things. First, response to the novel in terms of themes you see, character relationships you think are interesting, or connections you see to the course. I'm thinking about 250-350 words. Then, I'd like you to make a few comments about the overall course and what we might know now about American literature that we didn't at the start. What ideas have stood out to you? What kind of narrative about America has this course created? What themes seem most dominant? What does it seem to be 'an American'? You don't have to answer all these questions, but think about how you would sum up your idea of the course as a whole. You can take as much space as you need.

NOTE: I probably won't respond to each post and you are NOT required to respond to any posts, but feel free to start a discussion/conversation with anyone at any point.

The final date to complete this assignment by is **Sunday, May 8th at midnight**: I will not accept any work (on this assignment or late work in general) after this point.

Week 15 Quiz

Because your DB post will include ideas from the course and be a little more general, I'm also going to post a quiz next week. I'll email you the details once it is posted, but expect it posted early in the week. You will also have until **Sunday, May 8th at midnight** to complete the quiz, which I will post early next week.

Paper 2 Proposals

Remember, if you haven't, to post your proposals as soon as you can so I can plan what I need to prepare for grading.

Paper 2

Paper 2 will be due the **Friday before EXAM WEEK, May 6th**. I need them by this date if I have any hope of returning them to you. We can discuss the details of the final exam next week. Please remember to get to work on your papers and to let me know if you have any questions.

Online Evaluations

Just a reminder, online evals should have been sent to you. Make sure you take a few minutes to complete these email evaluations. If you missed the last one, there is a possibility that they will send out one more round. Let me know if you have any questions about this issue. NOTE: if you complete the evaluation and send a notification to me that you completed it (which only tells me your name and time of completion), you will earn brownie points with me.