

Name _____ Date Due: SEPTEMBER 14, 2022

11th Grade Regents & Honors Levels: Summer Reading Assignment Reflection Paper

This paper is due on September 14, 2022.

This entire assignment will be worth 100 points. The reflection paper will count as the first quarter project, which is equivalent to a test grade.

You are required to read the novel: ***Beautiful Country*** by Qian Julie Wang

This book can be purchased from any major bookstore or on-line. In addition, you can check your local library as well.

Please obtain a copy of this book as soon as possible.

Read the entire book and be prepared to answer a series of questions about the book.

- You must type a 1-2 page essay about the reading. Each must be at least a half page.
- Details and examples from the book should be used whenever fitting.
- Please label each part and do them in the correct order.
- Be sure to follow MLA format:
 - o 12-point font
 - o Times New Roman font
 - o 1-inch margins all around
 - o Double-spaced
 - o MLA heading in the top left corner
 - o Example:
 - o Your Name
 - o Teacher's Name
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Directions: Your paper is a REFLECTION based on the book. Your paper is broken into four questions. You must read the book to be able to answer the questions. Be sure to use

examples from the book and cite the pages in the book you quote or provide examples from.

Question #1: Qian had expectations about the United States before she arrived. What were they and what surprised her the most? How does that line up with your understanding of the United States and your day to day view of this country?

Question #2: How does Qian's understanding of her race change when she comes to the United States? How does her understanding of other races change?

Question #3: How is Qian treated at school by her teachers? Why is she treated differently, even within her Chinatown school where most of the students are Chinese immigrants, and how does it affect her view of herself and her opportunities?

Question #4: How has this book changed your understanding or opinion of what it means to be a citizen or to be undocumented (explain both)?

Rubric:

MLA style (5)

Grammar and Mechanics (5)

Organization (5)

Quality of Information (40)

Use of detailed and specific facts (40)

Works Cited page (5)