

When you begin school this fall, expect to discuss the following questions in your 9AC/ Freshman Accelerated English class. You may prepare for these discussions by considering the questions during or after reading your summer reading selection or even taking notes in your book or on a separate sheet of paper.

Summer Reading Questions:

- What is a new idea or insight into another culture that this book gave you?
- If you could ask the author of this book the question, "What does it mean to belong?", what do you think the author's reply would be? Why?
- When answering the following questions, consider the characters, setting, and tensions, and any other aspects of the text you read over the summer. To what extent is the book you read over the summer a "window" into a different perspective? To what extent is the book you read over the summer a "mirror" into a perspective that's similar to your own? How did this impact your enjoyment of the book?
- Should this text be taught during the academic year for freshmen? Why or why not?