UISA 170D

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**PAPER ASSIGNMENT**

For your paper youhave a choice of reading either NoVioletBulaway’s WE NEED NEW NAMES **or** Anne Fadiman’s THE SPIRIT CATCHES YOU AND YOU FALL DOWN **or**Jacob Soboroff’s SEPARATED: INSIDE AN AMERICAN TRAGEDY. (You’ll want to start reading right away. The ½-way-through quiz is on Sept. 22nd.)

In your paper, please write a short summary of the book. I’d also like you to do a little bit of research into the general history of the group or situation depicted in your book. Then please talk about two or three specific incidents in the book you found most interesting or compelling, and explain why you found them so.I am particularly interested in your interpretations and thoughts about the book. Also, what did you think of the ending of the book? Did you find it upsetting? Uplifting? Thought-provoking? None of these? Please explain. Can the book help us think about ways to help refugees or asylum seekers when they arrive in this country?

Your paper should be about five pages (longer is fine). Please double-space. Give citations for any outside research you do.

The paper is due on **Tuesday, October 8th.**