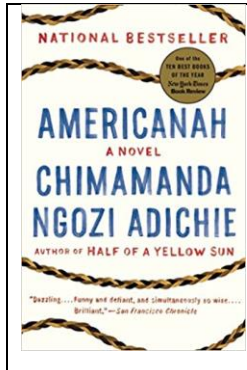


2021 English 10/Honors 10 Summer Reading Assignment

Americanah by Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie



Ifemelu and Obinze are young and in love when they depart military-ruled Nigeria for the West. Beautiful, self-assured Ifemelu heads for America, where despite her academic success, she is forced to grapple with what it means to be black for the first time.

Quiet, thoughtful Obinze had hoped to join her, but with post-9/11 America closed to him, he instead plunges into a dangerous, undocumented life in London. Fifteen years later, they reunite in a newly democratic Nigeria, and reignite their passion—for each other and for their homeland.

Read *Americanah* by Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie. Then:
Answer the question below, read others' comments, and then respond to at least TWO other participants' posts. Post your responses to the Padlet site:

<https://padlet.com/mstoll5/odluzvntc0ok4tiu>.

Discussion Question: Select a significant quotation or summarize a pertinent example from the novel on either race, the immigration experience, cultural criticism of America or Nigeria, or women's roles in marriage or society. Type your quotation or example and cite it using proper MLA citation [ie: (Adichie 367)]. Explain why it is significant in the novel AND why it is significant in today's world. For the second part of your explanation (why it is significant in today's world), you may relate your quotation or example to what you see happening in the SPSG community, in your family, in our country, or in the world.