

ENG 267
Multicultural Literature
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Spring 2024 (Block 7)

GROUP PRESENTATION

DUE: Tuesday 9 April IN CLASS

For the final assignment, each group will work together to create a presentation on any one novel studied this block: *Things Fall Apart*, *Annie John*, *Haroun and the Sea of Stories*, *The Namesake*. Together, each group will have the chance to rank novels, from first choice to third choice. Then the instructor will assign each group one of the three selections. Thus, no group will be required to work on its least favorite novel.

Each presentation will be no more than ten minutes in length. You have now worked with your group and should feel comfortable together. Each group will determine HOW to craft a presentation. Some may choose to use visuals, through PowerPoint or Google; if so, build all slides into one file and email before class. In any case, each presentation should cover different aspects of the selected novel: author biography, historical context, publication history, critical reception, adaptations. One possibility is that each member chooses one such topic and then speaks for two or three minutes. Obviously, the presentations require some research. Since this is not an essay, bibliography and citations are not needed. This assignment will help you to develop your research, public speaking, and collaboration skills. The key: make us know this book better.

Every member of the group must contribute in some tangible way. Practice the presentation together to make it go smoothly. Grading will be individual, but strong group presentations benefit all members. Students who are absent—for any reason whatsoever—will earn a score of ZERO. (If absent, you need to email to make alternate arrangements.)

