

## HA 9 World Geography

### Summer Reading Assignment

*The Other Side of the Sky: A Memoir by Farah Ahmed*

## Assignment

Write a five paragraph essay describing three distinct differences between Afghani culture and our culture on the central coast of California.

## Opening paragraph

1) Briefly introduce the text and author. 2) In one or two sentences, state the differences between Afghani culture and California culture. Do not go into detail or number your findings like a scientific examination. Simply state your main ideas.

## Three Body paragraphs

For each body paragraph, introduce your main idea for each paragraph which clearly states the cultural difference. This main idea is your topic sentence for the paragraph. Two to three specific examples from the text supporting your topic sentence should follow.

## Closing paragraph

Restate your three main ideas using different language and include a brief closing thought on how Afghani culture compares to ours.

**Due:** The very first day of school. Turn in to Mr. Levy.

**Heading and formatting:** Follow Ms. O'Reilly requirements