

Reading Group Discussion instructions

This is the discussion space for Group #.

Members: _____, _____, _____

Reading Materials:

- Dumas - *Funny in Farsi*: **Part 1** (pp 1-49), **Part 2** (pp 50-103), **Part 3** (pp 104-153), **Part 4** (pp 154-200)
- Iyer - *We Too Sing America*: **Part 1**: v-55, **Part 2**: 56-119, **Part 3**: 120-173

Procedure:

Your group will be discussing the book we read (*Funny in Farsi* and *We Too Sing America*) in this forum. All group members will take turns leading the discussion.

The leader will create one thread for the part of the book s/he is moderating, and other members will reply to the thread, NOT create a new thread for the same segment of the book read.

For more detailed instruction on how to create a thread and respond to a thread, open this document [Discussion Board.pdf](#)

1. The leader should post a summary of the chapters read, and post two or three questions for discussion at the agreed upon time. Based on our partially online class that meets on Wednesday, the group leader should post by **midnight on Saturday** in order to give the members time to read and respond; and to allow for a decent group discussion.
2. The other members review and revise the summary as well as respond to the questions and connect the ongoing posts to his/her understanding of the assigned reading by **midnight on Sunday**. They can also pose one relevant question. The group can continue the discussion as necessary and the leader is responsible for monitoring and enhancing the discussion.
3. Leader can enhance the discussion at least once **by noon on Monday**, members respond by **noon on Tuesday**, the leader should wrap up the discussion and pass the role to the next discussion leader **by midnight on Tuesday**.

OPTION

- a. Leader will have to login at least three times: 1. start the discussion, 2. enhance the discussion, and 3. conclude the discussion.
- b. Members will have to login at least twice: 1. Respond to the leader's post by connecting to the assigned reading; 2. Respond to the leader's follow-up post.