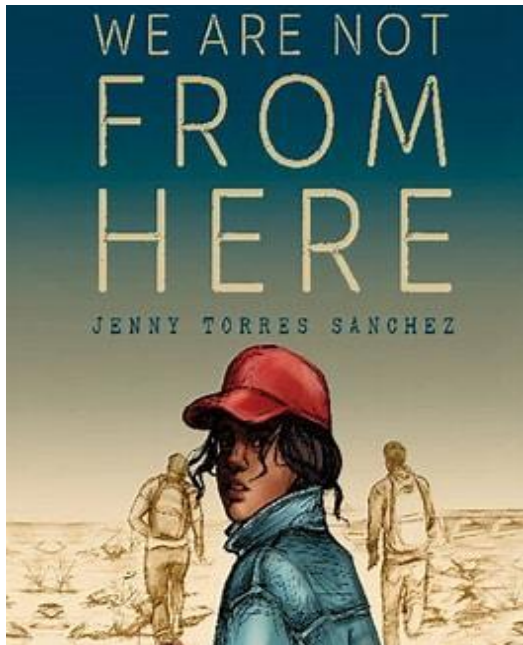


We Are Not From Here



Note: Obtain your own copy of the book and bring it to class on the first day of school.

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Annotate & Provide Examples of the following thematic elements, with textual evidence:

- Threats: How to Deal with Them
- Money: What It Can & Cannot Do
- Surviving & Thriving: The Difference
- What Constitutes Bravery
- The Plight of Immigrants

Tips for Annotation

- Underline key words/phrases & memorable lines or passages.
- Identify unfamiliar words.
- Write questions in the margins about things you don't understand.
- Note the use of any literary devices used & consider why they were used.
- Make connections to other texts, your life, your world, etc.

Be Prepared To . . .

- Participate in a Socratic discussion of the book, during which you will share your theme statement.
- Learn how to incorporate your evidence in a variety of ways.
- Write an in-class essay adhering to MLA format and meeting the expectations of a rubric.
- Test over the information provided in the novel on the first Friday of the academic year.