



Our Adventures with the *Faraway Brothers*

Why Read a Book?

Many colleges and universities have their freshman read an important contemporary book during their first semester. Not only does reading this type of book reinforce one of the primary missions of higher education—to help you learn about the world you live in—but it provides an opportunity to introduce freshman to the kind of critical reading, thinking, and discussion that will be central to their experience in college. See the [past common books](#) read by Freshman in the SAC Honor's Academy.

Why Read **THIS** Book?

The Faraway Brothers is an important and timely book. It deals with one of the most important topics in the last ten years—immigration. Published in 2017, it traces the journey of two Salvadoran immigrants to America. Through their story, we come to understand more about this important issue to our country.

What Will We Do With This Book?

We will write Essay #3 and #4 over the book. Essay #3 will be an essay where you analyze the book. Essay #4 will be a personal inquiry project where you do some research over a topic of interest to you that you discover from the book.

When Should I Have the Book Read By?

The target date for completing the book is between Oct. 8 -12th. That means you should be reading the book while we are working on Essays #1 and #2 (roughly 35 pages per week).

Recommended Reading Schedule for *The Faraway Brothers*

Target—Complete the book by October 12th

Read by the end of

WK2 Prologue and Chpt. 2 to pg 45

WK3 Chpts. 2 pg. 46 - Chpt. 4 pg. 89

WK4 Chpts. 4 pg. 90 – Chpt. 6 pg. 134

WK 5 Chpt. 6 pg. 135- Chpt. 8 pg. 181

WK 6 Chpts. 8 pg. 182- Chpt. 10 pg. 227

WK 7 Chpt. 10 pg. 228 to Afterward pg. 270.

For guidance on reading this text critically, see this reading guide:

Close Reading Guide--<http://www.lirvin.net/WGuides/annotationexamples.pdf>