

**LAW 1101/Intro to Paralegal Studies/Coughlin/F20**

**FYLC Collaborative Assignment: Issue-spotting with Amy Tan!**

- Gen Ed Student Learning Outcome (SLO): Skills → derive meaning from experience.
- Counts toward "Homework & other assignments," graded 0-4 according to the rubric below.
- Due on Openlab 10am Wednesday, Sept. 16, 2020

Legal issues are everywhere! Even in literature. In Prof. Hall's English class, you read Amy Tan's essay "Mother Tongue." As you did for Prof. Hall, you'll write another "lowkey" response to that essay for this class. Write an OpenLab post in which you identify a legal issue, or question, that the essay raised in your mind, like we discussed in class. Try to choose a legal issue no one else has identified in their post, or at least address a different part of the story that raised the issue, or otherwise write something unique. In your post, please identify, maybe even quote, specific part(s) of the essay that raised the issue in your mind. Please also provide your own thoughts on the issue, such as how a character should or could have responded, or how you think the issue should be resolved (for example, who is right or wrong, and why), or a personal experience you had that relates to the issue, or anything else. Your post should be about 100-200 words. For "category," choose "Amy Tan response."

	Good	Passable	Poor	None
<u>Relevant:</u> Identifies a legal issue or question relevant to the essay, and identifies the part(s) of the essay that raised the issue.	1	.50	.25	0
<u>Unique:</u> Identifies a legal issue not identified in any other post, or otherwise expresses unique ideas.	1	.50	.25	0
<u>Analytical:</u> Provides your own original thoughts on the issue.	1	.50	.25	0
<u>Mechanics:</u> Appropriate length; proper grammar, spelling, and language; carefully proofread.	1	.50	.25	0