

**Summer Reading Outline  
American Literature – Junior Year**

**Question**

What do Ms. Harjo's poems "How to Write a Poem in a Time of War" and "An American Sunrise" teach the reader about the Native American experience? Think about what you might have learned about the Native American experience in Elementary and Middle school. How do the poems portray a different view of that history and experience?

**For this question, you are required to outline your essay only. Your outline must follow the following format:**

**Due Date- Your outline should be typed and completed by the first class meeting.**

1. Thesis statement
2. Topic sentence for 1<sup>st</sup> body paragraph
  1. Quote and citation
    1. Analyze how this quote proves your thesis
  2. Quote and citation
    1. Analyze how this details proves your thesis
3. Topic sentence for 2<sup>nd</sup> body paragraph
  1. Quote and citation
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  2. Quote and citation
    1. Analyze how this details proves your thesis
4. Topic sentence for 3<sup>rd</sup> body paragraph
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