

**Story #3: *Interpreter of Maladies* (pages 43-69)
Retelling the Story in 2019**

This story is about an Indian-American family's vacation to India, led by an Indian tour guide. As you read the story, you will 'travel' with the Das family (Americans from New Jersey) and Mr. Kapasi (their Indian tour guide) and see the sights. You will also get some serious insight into the characters. As you might guess, the places they visit and things they see often mirror the deeper facts and complexities present in their lives.

India Vacation DAY 1: (Read and create posts for pages 43-56 – to paragraph break)

1. Begin reading the story. As you read, take the position of the travel guide, Mr. Kapasi*, and take photos and record text entries to capture your life as tour guide as well as the Das family vacation.
2. The entries should reflect both the places they visit and things they see, but also Mr. Kapasi's personal reactions and observations about their behavior. The text can be in the form of captions, hashtags, or direct quotes from the story.
3. Your photos and text should take the form of social media posts or, if you prefer, a scrapbook that reflects one location, detail, image, or fact for every 2 pages or so. Today's travels take you through ~13 pages, so plan to create 6-7 posts or pages total.
4. Please use Google Slides to capture Mr. Kapasi's observations. You can download an Instagram template directly onto Google. Otherwise, just create a Google Slideshow that takes the form of a scrapbook.

*If you like, take on the persona of another character (Mrs. Das, for example) or even multiple characters. The models on my website offer some ideas.

India Vacation DAY 2 (Read and create posts for pages 56 - after paragraph break - 69)

1. Continue reading the story. Add more photos with text entries to capture your life as tour guide and observations of the Das family vacation. Remember, the text accompanying the photos can be in the form of captions, hashtags, or direct quotes from the story.
2. Today's travels take you through the final ~13 pages, so plan to create an additional 6-7 posts or pages, for a grand total of 12-14 total.
3. Once you have completed 12-14 Instagram Posts or Scrapbook pages, submit the final product on my website.

Reminder: The final product should include snapshots of the people, places, and things that Mr. Kapasi witnesses. Feel free to use quotations (or adapted quotations) from the text in your travelogue.

Model pages of an Instagram version and a Scrapbook version of this assignment appear on my website.

Enjoy your trip to India!

Due Date: Please submit on my website by Tuesday, 2/26 at 11:59p

Project Value: 25 points

DAY 3

Share Travelogues and Discussion Questions

- What do the monkeys represent / symbolize?
- Does Raj deserve to know the truth about Bobby?
- How might this day in his life ultimately change Mr. Kapasi's relationship with his wife?
- The reader learns about Mr. Kapasi's previous job as well as his current job. How do these jobs contribute to / suggest about the story's overall meaning?
- What do you think is one overall message of this story?
- How does the title contribute to the message / story meaning? Look at page 50-1, 59, and 65-6 and the final moments of the story to glean meaning.