



In-class Writing about *Monkey Bridge* by Lan Cao

Write in blue or black in on loose leaf paper.

If in the computer lab, make certain you save and send your writing.

Re-read the passages indicated and then write about $\frac{3}{4}$ of a page in response to TWO of the prompts below A or B and **everyone must do C.**

- A. Why does Thanh tell so many stories, such as the story of the kingdom of Champa (55), a Chinese river invasion (56), and the Chinese governor's chess match (57)?

OR

- B. Why would Uncle Michael be the first in the book to mention monkey bridges, and why would he be the one to explain them most fully? How do these bridges link to what you've read so far.
- C. Copy two other passages that you particularly find thought-provoking, well-written, confusing, important or controversial. Write about $\frac{3}{4}$ of a page about one explaining its significance to you or the book so far.

