THU 10/22 agenda
• Take attendance, etc.
• Collect midterms
• Continue discussing Native Speaker
• Midterm evaluations
  Live-tweeter:
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Model Minority Myth
• Esp. economic success, but also education, low crime rates, and “traditional” values like discipline, thrift, hard work, filial piety, etc.
• Do you think Lee perpetuates the MMM? (47)

Critiquing the Model Minority Myth
• Henry’s father doesn’t do it alone
  – The ggeh (49–50)
• Not all Asian Americans are equal (54)
• AAs experience downward mobility (56–57)
• Prevents solidarity across racial lines (50–51)
  – “Black/Korean conflict” (56–57, 52–53)

Henry’s Use of Language
• As a weapon, to put others down and control people and situations
  – With his father (53, 63)
  – With Ahjuhma (68–69, 65, 78)
  – With Lelia (112–13, 128, 5–6)
• Self-conscious about language and obsessed with perfection (10, 12)

FOR TUESDAY
• Continue reading Native Speaker
  – How does space function in the novel?
  – How would you describe Kwang’s politics?
• Tweet about reading
• Midterm exam due for extensions

Anonymous Midterm Evaluations
• What do you like about the class?
• What don’t you like about the class?
• What can I (the professor) do to make the class better?
• What can you (the student) do to make the class better?