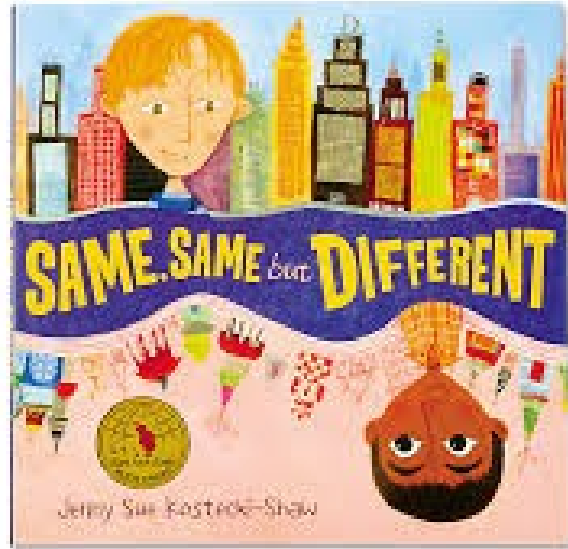


Same, Same but different

Answer the questions based on the story we read in class.

WHO are the main characters in the story?

The main characters are Elliot and Kailash.



What happens in the Story?

Elliot and Kailash become pen pals through their schools. They begin writing back and forth to each other. Although they live in different countries and have different home lives, they find themselves the same. The boys become best friends and realize they were different but the same.

Where does the story take place?

The story takes place in New York City and India.



When does this story take place?

The story takes place present day. However, it was published in 2011.

Why is this story important?

This story is important because it shows that cultural differences can make friendships, not prevent them. It shows how two boys who are worlds apart, with many differences, become best friends because of how different they are from each other.

How does the story end?

The story ends with the boys exclaiming how different their worlds are. But they are still best friends and realize that they are “different, different but the SAME.”