

***His Father's Namesake***

High School: Grades 9–12

**Vocabulary**

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<b>admonish</b>	to express warning or disapproval
<b>anarchist</b>	a person who believes the political theory that all forms of governmental authority are unnecessary and who advocates to establish a society based on voluntary cooperation using methods, sometimes violent, to overthrow the established order.
<b>crescendo</b>	the peak of a gradual increase in volume
<b>diatribe</b>	a prolonged bitter and abusive speech or writing
<b>formidable</b>	having qualities that tend to inspire awe or fear in others
<b>imperialism</b>	extending the power and influence of a nation by taking new territory
<b>manifesto</b>	a written statement that declares publicly the intentions, motives, and view of the individual or organization issuing it
<b>palpable</b>	capable of being touched or felt, tangible
<b>paranoia</b>	a tendency on the part of an individual or group toward excessive or irrational suspicion and distrust of others
<b>socialist</b>	a person who believes in a political theory that advocates collective or governmental ownership and control over the means of production and distribution of goods
<b>travesty</b>	a distorted or grossly unfair imitation of something