In the present text I am going to analyse the character of Changez, the protagonist of“The Reluctant Fundamentalist”by Mohsin Hamid.

All the story narrated by Changez in a monologue that last all the novel. The protagonist tells his story to an anonymous American interlocutor, who doesn’t talk. That allows the reader to focus his attention on the Changez’s characterization. As a consequence you could see the internal evolution of the character starting from a Princeton student full of dreams and hopes and in love with America and in the end he returns back to his motherland, Pakistan, disappointed by the American System.

The most important feature of Changez is his smartness, he uses an ambiguous language, that permits to the the protagonist to convey in a easy way very difficult truths. His behavior is ambiguous too. Indeed he his a polite man, but often he uses a sarcastic tone, that makes think the reader.

To sum up Changez is a person that built his intelligence from his experience, a person that made of his grief and of the betrayals he received a way to built a personal consideration of the world.