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Due date:

Historical Fiction Summer Book Project:

Welcome to 7th grade! For your summer reading project, you must read at least one book that is considered historical fiction and complete the project below. The website that I have included is an excellent resource for choosing a historical fiction novel that is right for you! It contains a brief description of the plot and time period that the author wrote about. Please also consider reading some of the books that Ms. Williams from the Mentor Public Library recommended!! In addition to this project, joining a summer reading program is a great way to keep your reading skills sharp this summer!

The due date for this project is Thursday, August 31st.

http://www.bookworm4kids.com/Historical_Fiction.html

Directions for essay (5 paragraphs total)

Introduction: This paragraph must include the name of your novel, the author's name, and why you selected this book. It must also include the name of the historical event associated with the book (2-3 sentences). ____ (2 pts.)

Paragraph 2: Describe the historical event associated with your book. This paragraph is NOT about your book. Identify the name of the historical event including the who, what, when, where, and why questions associated with this event. YOU WILL NEED TO RESEARCH THE TIME PERIOD FOR THIS INFORMATION. MAKE SURE YOU MAKE A BIBLIOGRAPHY CITING THE SOURCES YOU USED. YOU MAY USE THE INTERNET OR AN INFORMATIONAL TEXT FOR THE BACKGROUND INFORMATION
(5-7 sentences). ____ (5 pts.)

Paragraph 3: Summarize the novel that you have read. Be sure to include the conflict, 6 - 8 main events that occur, and the turning point of the novel in your summer (8-10 sentences)_____5pts

Paragraph 4: Name and describe the main character(s) in your novel. In addition, describe how your character was affected by the historical event and what happened to your character at the end of the novel (5-7 sentences). ____ (3 pts.)

Paragraph 5: Conclusion: This paragraph should explain what you have learned from reading this novel. (3-5 sentences). ____ (3pts.)

Does it have a proper heading, title, and is it typed? ____ (1 pt.)

Bibliography: Add a citation page to your paper. , novel, and one Internet site (URL) associated with your historical time period ____ (1 point)

This project is worth 20 points towards your reading grade in the first quarter of 7th grade. We will also use the novels that you read during the summer for group projects at the beginning of the year.