

## 2019-2020 Summer Reading

Step 1: Choose a time period in history.

Examples:

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| World War I      | A favorite decade     | Age of Exploration |
| World War II     | Creation              | Renaissance        |
| Great Depression | Time of the dinosaurs | Bible Times        |
| Vietnam War      | American Revolution   | Settling the West  |

Step 2: Read a fiction book that deals about that time period.

Step 3: Read a nonfiction book (biography, autobiography, ect) about that time period.

Sample ideas:

World War II: *The Diary of Anne Frank*(nonfiction) and *Number the Stars* (fiction)

Great Depression: *The Worst Hard Time*(nonfiction) and *Esparranza Rising*(fiction)

Settling the West: *Into the West*(nonfiction) and *The Sign of the Beaver* (fiction)

Good Reads is a great website for ideas.

Step 4: Fill out the summary form for each book.

Step 5: Choose 3 creative projects and complete them. Follow directions.

1. Create a double timeline. Create a timeline of the events from the fiction book. Put another timeline above it with the events from the nonfiction book.
2. Create a new cover for one of the books. Write an explanation of the cover on the back.
3. Turn one of the books into a comic strip. Use at least 9 boxes.
4. Write a one page report on an actual event or person from the time period you chose. Use your nonfiction book, or additional research. This can be typed or written neatly.
5. Write a book review. Tell readers why you loved or hated this book. Tell why. Tell them if they should or should not read it and give it a rating (5 stars). It should be 2 paragraphs.
6. Create a Fortnite map that represents the setting of one of the books. You can take a picture of it to email Mrs. Burnett, or draw it out on paper. Write an explanation of what it is, where it is, and why you included the things you did.
7. Create the front page of a newspaper using events from one book. Give your newspaper a name. It should have at least 3 articles and one advertisement.
8. Write out a texting conversation between the main character of your fiction book and a character in the nonfiction book. It should discuss one or more actual events. Use at least 10 comments each. "Hi!" and "How are you?" do not count.
9. Write a one page report on the author of one of your books. Talk about his/her life and why he/she chose to write this book.

### Summer Reading Summary Form

Name of book: \_\_\_\_\_ Fiction or Nonfiction: \_\_\_\_\_

Author: \_\_\_\_\_ Time Period: \_\_\_\_\_

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Summary: (3 paragraphs in complete sentences)

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Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_