

7th Grade ELA Summer Reading

1. All students must read *Chains* by Laurie Halse Anderson. They will be tested on it in September.
2. Choose 1 book from the following list to read. Answer these 10 questions about the book. The answers should be typed 12 sized font double spaced. This is due on the first day of school.

Books

1. *Hatchet* by Gary Paulsen
2. *Pictures of Hollis Woods* by Patrice Reilly Giff
3. *Number the Stars* by Lois Lowry
4. *The Cay* by Theodore Taylor
5. *Crispin: The Cross of Lead* by Avi
6. *Hello Universe* by Erin Entrada Kelly
7. *Brian's Winter* by Gary Paulson
8. *Avalanche* by Melinda Braum
9. *Out of the Dust* by Karen Hesse

Summer Reading Questions

1. What did you like best about the book? Explain
2. What did you like least about the book? Explain
3. Who were your favorite characters? Least favorite? Explain
4. What feelings did this book evoke for you? Explain

5. What do you think of the book's cover? How well does it convey what the book is about?
If the book has been published with different covers, which one did you like best? Why
6. If you got the chance to ask the author of this book one question, what would it be?
7. What do you think of the book's title? How does it relate to the book's contents? What other title might you choose?
8. What do you think the author's purpose was in writing this book? What ideas was he or she trying to get across?
9. IF you were making a movie of this book, who would you cast? Why
10. Share a favorite quote from the book. Why did this quote stand out? Explain