

8th grade Summer Reading Assignment

Chasing Lincoln's Killer by James Swanson

Choose & Complete 8 out of the 10 options below. Must be typed in MLA format.

Please be advised that the use of AI tools for completing this assignment is not permitted, and submissions generated using AI will result in a score of zero.

1. List 5 words you do not know and write the sentence they were used in. Define the words.
2. Write 6-8 sentences summarizing the story IN YOUR WORDS.
3. List 5 quotes and put the page number where found. Offer a 2-3 sentence analysis about the significance of the chosen quote.
4. Describe your favorite scene and explain why you chose that one.
5. Who is your favorite character? Explain. (4-5 sentences)
6. Least favorite character? Explain. (4-5 sentences)
7. What are 3 themes or ideas that you think the author was trying to show? Explain. (4-6 sentences)
8. Create a timeline with 10 critical events. The timeline must be linear or follow the plot diagram. Each event must be a complete sentence.
9. What is the importance of the title of the book? Give specific reasoning from the text. (3-4 sentences)
10. On page 193, the author writes, “*And yet, we still remember Booth. But he is not the hero.*” Do you think we should continue to talk and write about Booth and his notorious actions? Why or why not? Write at least 3 sentences.

This assignment must be completed and submitted on Google Classroom the first day of school.