

Name

Due Date:

Friday, September 11, 2020__

Required Text- Warriors Don't Cry (abridged version)- Melba Patillo Beals
Second Text- a book of your choice or a play at Boscobel

Summer Reading Assignments for English 8

Directions- 1. For the required text, Warriors Don't Cry, you must have the **text read** by the first day of school because we will begin going over the text on the second day of school.

2. For the second book/play you have read/watched, choose ONE of The following assignments which will be handed in on the assigned due date.

3. The assignment must give evidence that you have read and Understood the original work. (Text support)

4. All work must be typed and double spaced unless other arrangements have been preapproved by me.

Listed below are the choices of projects you may **choose from**.

1. Write a critical review of the book/play for a local newspaper or magazine. (No less than 3 paragraphs and no more than 1 typed page).

2. Write the lyrics for a modern ballad using the characters, setting, and events

From the book/play. (The ballad should be at least 20 lines in length)

3. **Write a news story** about a character or an event from the book/play. (Cannot be less than 1/2 of a page)

Good luck!!! If you have any questions regarding any of these assignments **please feel free to** ask your teacher. Remember to be creative!!

I have given this assignment to all students so those of you who would like to finish the Reading/project have the opportunity to do so over the summer. Those of you who would like to wait until the beginning of the school year to finish the written assignment may do so. Since the written assignment will not be collected until the first two weeks of school are in **session** it is up to the student when they would like to finish the work; either over the summer or at the beginning of September. However, the reading of, *Warriors Don't Cry* **MUST** be completed by the first day of school. Thank you very much and enjoy your summer!