

7th Grade Summer Assignment - English 7 Honors

Directions:

This summer, you are asked to read:

The Red Pencil by Andrea Davis Pinkney

- ISBN-13: **978-0316247825**

After reading *The Red Pencil*, complete the following assignments. If you need more room to complete either assignment, feel free to use lined paper and staple it to these pages.

Assignment #1:

1. Use websites such as TIME for Kids, National Geographic, Scholastic Kids Press, BBC, etc. to find **3 articles** related to the novel.

- Please find articles related to the setting, main conflict, characters, or environmental, economic, or cultural factors found in the novel.
- These articles **SHOULD NOT** be about how the book was created, where the author's inspiration came from, etc. They should be non-fiction examples of concepts the book deals with.

2. Once you have found your articles, complete the tables below.

- Print out this document, and write your answers directly in the tables.
- This assignment is due on the first day of school - **September 6, 2023**.

Article #1 - Title:

Main Idea - in your own words	Three Supporting Details - in your own words

Article #2 - Title:

Main Idea - in your own words	Three Supporting Details - in your own words

Article #3 - Title:

Main Idea - in your own words	Three Supporting Details - in your own words

Assignment #2:

1. Complete the table below by finding **10 examples of author's craft** in the novel.

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Name of Author's Craft	Direct Evidence from the novel as an example (please include page #s)	Why did the author use this technique at this moment in the novel? (doesn't have to be complete sentences)

Some Examples of Author's Craft

Character Traits	Word Choice	Simile	Metaphor	Onomatopoeia
Hyperbole	Personification	Alliteration	Repetition	Theme
Foreshadowing	Suspense	Imagery	Tone/Mood	Symbolism