

## 8th Grade English Summer Assignment 2023

### Directions:

1. After reading *The Red Pencil* by Andrea Davis Pinkney, please complete the following assignment:
  - a. Use sites like **Time for Kids, National Geographic, Scholastic Kids Press, BBC, or any other source where you can find appropriate article** to find **3 articles** related to the novel.
    - i. Please find articles related to the setting, main conflict, characters, or environmental, economic, or cultural factors found in the novel.
    - ii. These articles **SHOULD NOT** be about the author or retell his life's story.
  - b. For each of the three articles, fill out the tables below **IN YOUR OWN WORDS**.
2. Submit the assignment by the first day of school in September.

\*If you would prefer to complete this assignment by hand, you are welcome to print out the articles and highlight/label the main idea and supporting details. Bring them to class on the first day of school.

### Article #1

**Title or Link:**

Main Idea	Three Supporting Details

### Article #2

**Title or Link:**

Main Idea	Three Supporting Details

### Article #3

**Title or Link:**

Main Idea	Three Supporting Details
