

8th Grade Honors English Summer Assignment 2023

Directions:

While reading *The Red Pencil* by Andrea Davis Pinkney, please complete the **two assignments** and submit them by the first day of school in September.

Assignment 1:

Complete the table below by finding **10 examples of the use of Literary Terms** in the novel. The first three you will find have been chosen for you. Then, use the following slide to choose 7 more based on the list compiled.

- a. Here is a link to a Slide with a variety of literary terms to help you.

https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1fvvnWxh4ULf5ZIGCxBtG12Kr9VFasDWjM_VI6Pr4z0k/edit#slide=id.p

Name of Literary Term	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?
Setting		
Character Traits		
Theme		

Assignment 2:

Use **Time for Kids, National Geographic, Scholastic Kids Press, BBC, or any other source where you can find appropriate articles** to find **3 articles** related to the novel.

- a. Please find articles related to the setting, main conflict, characters, or environmental, economic, or cultural factors found in the novel.
- i. 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**.

*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.

Assignment 2

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