

Welcome to 8<sup>th</sup> grade literature! Please complete the following assignments for the first Friday after school starts.

Read The Red Pony by John Steinbeck and complete a **typed** Book Review

Name/Title/Author-10pts.

What was the book about?-10pts.

What 3 things did you like about the book? Explain why.-20pts.

What was your favorite part and why?-10pts.

What 3 things didn't you like about the book? Explain why.-20pts.

Who was your favorite character and why?-10pts.

Who would you recommend the book to and why?-10pts.

Draw a picture of your favorite character/part.-10pts

Total: 100 pts

Project should be handed in on time or points will be deducted.

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Read one of the following books:

- The Time Machine by Wells
- Horse and His Boy by C.S. Lewis
- The Story of My Life by Hellen Keller

Choose **one** method of reporting that interests you.

- **Coming Attraction!** Your book is about to become a movie and you have been chosen to design a promotional poster. Include the title and author of the book (10pts.), a listing of the main characters and the contemporary actors who will play them (10pts.), a drawing of a scene from the book (10pts.), and a paragraph synopsis of the story (10pts.). Hand in project by first Friday after school starts (10pts.) Total of 50pts
- **See What I Read?** This report is a visual one. A model of a scene from the story can be created; a 3D Diorama. Include an index card with your name, title, author 10pts., a brief description of the scene you have created 10pts. and which chapter it can be found in 10pts. The model should be 3D -10pts. and be handed in by first Friday after school starts 10pts. Total of 50pts.

Notes: you are reading a total of two books, and handing in two assignments

Happy Reading!

*Abundant Life Academy*

**8th Grade Supply List**

Assignment Book (7.5 x 5 – 40 Pgs.) Mead / Planner

Composition Book (100 Pgs.) Mead

Binder ½" Durable Blue Avery

(2) Packs of Filler Paper (Wide Rule --200 pgs.)

(4) Single Red Pens

(4) Packs of Mechanical Pencils (.7MM Lead 5ct.)

Black Pens (12ct.)

Highlighter (Yellow)

Colored Pencils (12 ct.)

Plastic Ruler (12" – Standard/Metric)

Protractor (6" – Clear)/ Compass

Pencil Bag with 3 holes

(2) Elmer's Glue Sticks (.21 oz. / Purple)

Scissors 7" Sharp

Permanent Marker Sharpie (Fine Tip/ Black)

(3) Book Covers (Fabric)

(4) Notebooks (Spiral 1 Subject with Pockets – 100 Pgs.)

(3) Folder Pockets only 3 pack (Red/Blue/Green)

(2) Boxes of Tissues

(2) Hand Sanitizer (40 Oz.)

Index Cards (3x5 – 100 CT)

Dictionary (Paperback)

Thesaurus (Merriam- Webster)

Calculator (TI-34 Multiview)

5 Tab Dividers

Graph Paper Spiral (4x4 – 50 Pgs.)

Sharpener (2 Holes)

Flash Drive 2GB