

## Seventh Grade Literature Sections A and B Summer Reading Assignment 2017

**Lit Sections 7A and 7B** are required to read **Upside Down In The Middle of Nowhere** by Julie T. Lamana. Students are required to answer the questions for this novel that are attached to this information sheet. The novel has been divided into **4 sections**. Each section completed is worth **10 points**, so the whole packet will be a **grade of 40 points** due on the first day of school **August 9, 2017**. *I designed the questions on the worksheets to follow the story being read. In other words, the questions are in order and should not be hard to find or answer if the novel is being read. In class, we will discuss the novel and check all questions.* Then, a **written test** on this novel will be given during the **second** full week of school. (**100 points**)

**In addition, students will select a second book** of their choice from the list below. An **Accelerated Reader** test will be taken on this novel the first full week of school. (50points) In Lit class, students will need to have knowledge about the **main characters**, the **setting**, the major **problem or conflict** and how it was **resolved**, the **plot**, and **theme** or **lesson** learned about this second book. **Students should take notes on these items** because in addition to the **AR** test; they will take a written test on these items in class the first week of school. (50 points)

Students should select **one** of the following novels to read:

**Stormbreaker** by Anthony Horowitz

**Between Shades of Gray** by Ruta Sepetys

**Surrounded by Sharks** by Michael Northrop

**The Fighting Ground** by Avi

**Night of the Howling Dogs** by Graham Salisbury

**One for the Murphys** by Lynda Mullaly Hunt

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In summary:

**All** students must read **two** books.

**All** students will take the following tests:

- a 100 point test on Upside Down In The Middle of Nowhere
- a 50 point AR test on the second novel of their choice
- a 50 point written test on the second novel of their choice.

