

Incoming 8th Grade Summer Reading 2020
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***"A culture is a way of life of a group of people--
the behaviors, beliefs, values, and symbols that they accept,
generally without thinking about them,
and that are passed along by communication and imitation
from one generation to the next."***

Choose **one** of the following books to read and then complete the assignment.

NONFICTION

- Black Diamond (McKissick)

HISTORICAL FICTION

- Before We Were Free (Alvarez)
- Flight to Freedom (Veciana-Suarez)

FICTION

- Romiette and Julio (Draper)
- Sweetgrass(Hudson)
- Stargirl (Spinelli)
- The Hate U Give (Thomas)
 - Mature content - parental discretion

After you have read your chosen text, create a way to compare the culture in the book you have read to the one in which you currently live. Make sure to explore both similarities and differences, and include any of your own feelings or reactions. You could create a collage, a video, a painting, a comic strip, a podcast, an interpretive dance, an essay, or something else, Be as creative as you like!

Turn your assignment in on Schoology by September 14.

Welcome to 8th grade!

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