



George Washington Carver
Engineering and Science High School
2019 Summer Enrichment

US HISTORY (Optional)

Due Wednesday, September 11th

Select one of the following books below and answer the questions thoughtfully below.

A Separate Peace, by John Knowles

Peace Breaks Out, by John Knowles

Never Forget the Jews of the Holocaust, by Milton Meltzer

Angela's Ashes, by Frank McCourt

The Day Lincoln was Shot, by Jim Bishop

Stones From the River, by Ursula Trudy Hugel

From Whom the Bell Tolls, by Ernest Hemingway

All the King's Men, by Robert Penn Warren

Bury My Heart at Wounded Knee, by Dee Alexander Brown

An American Hero: The Story of Charles Lindbergh, by Barry Denenberg

Profiles in Courage, by John F. Kennedy

Hiroshima, by John Hersey

Band of Brothers, by Stephen Ambrose

Citizen Soldiers, by Stephen Ambrose

Chosin, by Eric Hommel

Ernie's War, by Ernie Pyle

A Bell for Adano, by John Hersey

Going Solo, by Roald Dahl

To Bare Any Burden, by Al Santoli

Part One:

1. Title of book, author, date of publication
2. Describe the time period that the author is writing about.
3. Describe the location(s) the author is writing about.

Part Two:

4. Summarize the history the author wrote about. (This should be about 3 paragraphs.)
5. Think about the central theme of the book. What was going on in history that led to the major events that unfolded. Identify THREE situations historically that led to the events unfolding in the book you chose to read.
6. Consider events that are playing out today in the world. If you were a teacher and wanted you students to make connections to current events, what are TWO situations today that would be relevant? Find TWO articles (one for each connection) and briefly summarize each one showing how it is connected to events played out in the book.

Part Three:

7. What was the most important part of the book? Why?
8. What did read about that you wanted to learn more about?

