

## 8th Grade Summer Reading Assignment

Choose one fiction and one non-fiction book from the list below. Complete the following written assignment and bring to school on the first day.

Discuss the theme or message of each book you choose. Does the author successfully present his/her message?

Be sure to back up your reasoning with specific examples and details from the books.

Write an essay for each of the books you choose.

All assignments **must** be handed in to your ELA teacher on the first day of school.

### FICTION LIST

*Refugee* by Alan Gratz

*Uprising* by Margaret Peterson Haddix

*The Green Glass Sea* by Ellen Klages

### NON-FICTION/INFORMATIONAL BOOK LIST

*Flesh and Blood So Cheap: The Triangle Fire and Its Legacy* by Albert Marrin

*Bomb: The Race to Build--and Steal--the World's Most Dangerous Weapon* by Steve Sheinkin

*The Boy Who Harnessed the Wind: Young Reader's Edition* by William Kamkwamba