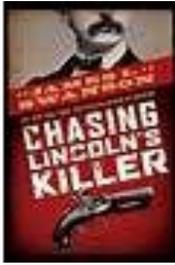


7th Grade PACE Summer Reading Assignment 2018



Chasing Lincoln's Killer by James Swanson

While reading the book, keep a composition notebook (or a spiral notebook) with the following information: (The notebook should be kept in the order below.)

- I. Title, Author, Picture representing the book
- II. Primary Sources
 - A. Define a primary source.
 - B. As you read the book, identify 5 primary sources throughout the book and put a Post-It Note on the page of the book where the primary source is found.
 - C. List the page # and a brief explanation (title or sentence) for the 5 primary sources below the definition.
- III. Read the "Prologue" on pages 1-8. These pages introduce the two main historical figures in the book. Use one page for each person. Make a list of the following:
 - A. Details of how the person is important.
 - B. One quote from the person OR a physical description of the person, or a picture.
- IV. Vocabulary – Conspirator (p. 8), Assassinate (p. 26), Avenge (p. 43), Accomplice (p. 73), Investigate (p. 81), Detective (p. 91), Sympathizer (p. 96), Execution (p. 187)
 - A. Write the word;
 - B. Copy the sentence;
 - C. Give the dictionary definition that goes with the context;
 - D. List at least two words that would be in the word family
 - E. Illustrate the word.
- V. Pick two of the following questions to answer in essay format.
 - A. If you had been alive at the time of Lincoln's assassination, how do you think you would have felt? How would you have felt about John Wilkes Booth? How would you have felt about his end?
 - B. What historical event which occurred in your lifetime reminds you of something that happened in *Chasing Lincoln's Killer*? How are they the same? How are they different?
 - C. Compare *Chasing Lincoln's Killer* with the history books at school. Describe two ways that they are different.
 - D. Did John Wilkes Booth accomplish his goal? Explain.
- VI. On the last page, create an advertisement for the movie of *Chasing Lincoln's Killer*. (Be sure it is colored.)

If you have questions concerning the assignment, you may email me at scardin@strong-rock.com or text me at 678-794-3979.

The notebook is due Friday, August 3rd, 2018. You will also have a test, and an in-class essay for the novel. Remember to read this summer! Read! Read! Read!

You will be taking AR tests this year, and you can take tests on anything you read this summer when school starts.