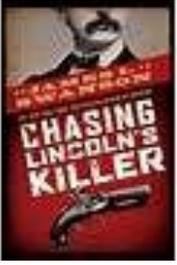


7th Grade PACE Summer Reading Assignment 2020



Chasing Lincoln's Killer by James Swanson

Directions: 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 with each Roman numeral representing a different page.)

- I. Title, Author, Picture representing the book (be sure to color)
- 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 for the 5 primary sources that you found. Write these on the page below the definition of Primary Source.
- III. Read the "Prologue" on pages 1-8. These pages introduce the two main historical figures in the book. Use one page of your notebook for each person. Make a list of the following:
 - A. Details of why the person is important.
 - B. One quote from the person OR a physical description of the person.
- 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 from the book where the word is used.
 - C. Give the dictionary definition that goes with the context.
- V. Pick **ONE** of the following questions to answer in essay format. Write a 2-3 paragraph essay on the topic you choose.
 - 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.

The notebook is due Wednesday, August 5th, 2020 and test will be Friday, August 7th.

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.