

# Incoming Seventh Grade Summer Reading Assignment

The following novels are historical fiction to intergrade the History and English curriculum. While you are reading the book, please complete the assignment listed below. You will also be tested on the novel during the first week of class.

**Novels to choose from: (please choose one which you have not previously read!)**

<p><i>Midnight Magic</i> by Avi <i>Matilda Bone</i> by Karen Cushman <i>A Door in the Wall</i> by Margurite de Angeli <i>Catherine, Called Birdy</i> by Karen Cushman <i>Rowan Hood: Outlaw Girl of Sherwood Forest</i> by Nancy Springer <i>A Connecticut Yankee in King Arthur's Court</i> by Mark Twain <i>The Princess Bride</i> by William Goldman</p>
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## **Part One: Reading Log**

For each book, keep a reading log. The reading log can be handwritten or typed, and it should follow the example format on the back of this paper. Each entry should include the following:

1. Key characters in the section (some names will be repeated from section to section)
2. Setting: where the section takes place, could be multiple locations
3. One paragraph summary (6-8 sentences) of the main events in the section
4. One memorable quote from each section with the page number. Include a one-sentence explanation as to why you think it is a memorable/important quote.

The novel you choose should be broken up into 6 sections for the reading log. This means you will have no less than 6 reading log entries for your novel.

## **Part Two: In-class assessment**

During the first full week of school, you will be tested on the novel. You will be allowed to use both your book and completed reading log on the test. On the day of the assessment, you will turn in the reading log for a grade.