

Rising 5th Grade Summer Required Reading

Mrs. Peterson ~ Seaside Neighborhood School

- Read a minimum of 2 novels; one book of choice and *The Watsons Go To Birmingham by Christopher Paul Curtis,* a book on Florida's BEST reading list.

READ and CREATE:

After reading *The Watsons Go To Birmingham*, choose one of the following to be turned in:

-Humor plays an important part in this story. Write two paragraphs describing your favorite funny scene in the book. Tell why it's your favorite and what makes it humorous.

-Imagine you could interview one of the Watsons five years after the story ends. Who would choose to
interview? What would you ask? Write a one page imaginary interview between you and the character.

-Create a new book jacket for the novel. The book jacket should include illustrations and text to interest readers and show your understanding of the book's content.

-Pretend you are either Byron, Kenny, or Joey and have just returned from Birmingham. Write a one-page letter to Grandma Sands about the things that happened during your visit with her and how you feel about those events.

-Create a character collage for one character in the story. The collage should show positives and negatives about the character and pictures should take up the entire page.

-Create a flow map with ten major events from the story. You should include the event and a picture for each box.

-Write a one page humorous story about a trip you have taken with others. Use the following title: The _____ Go to _____.

-Create a fifteen question multiple-choice quiz on the novel. They must be your own questions and have four answers each. You must include an answer key.

-Write two paragraphs on which character you think changed the most throughout the novel. Explain yourself, giving reasons and examples of how you think they changed the most.

Happy reading! Responses will be due Friday, August 19th to Mrs. Peterson. Print and bring to school or email your response to petersonm@seasideschools.net.