**Middle School Book Report Format for Social Studies**

**Section 1: The Book Report**

* Students will write most of the report over the book that they have read

**Paragraph Order:** 1. Introduction

1. Setting
2. Characters
3. Plot
4. Plot Resolution
5. Conclusion

**Section 2: Reflection**

* You are to reflect on this book and how it relates to social studies. Here are some guiding questions to consider: How does this book relate to what we’ve learned in class? Does it relate at all? Why do you think Mr. Luciano had you read this?

# Paragraph Description:

1. The introduction contains the thesis idea.
2. The setting describes the time period and location.
3. The section on characters mentions minor groups of characters but names and describes the major ones.
4. The plot explains what the major character attempts to do:

to discover to overcome to adapt to learn to find to become to mature to solve to conquer

1. The plot resolution - How are the final problems solved? How does everything work out? What is the final attitude of the main character(s)?
2. The conclusion - an evaluation of the book as a literary work. What was the author’s purpose? Does the book teach a lesson or a moral? Are the characters role models? Why is it recommended?

# Book report guidelines for each grade level:

* The essay is to follow MLA format: (12 point Times New Roman, Double spaced, etc.). As for the length this is exactly how long the essay should be for each grade level.

6th grade- Section 1: **2 pages**, Section 2: **1 paragraph**

7th grade- Section 1: **3 pages**, Section 2: **2 paragraphs**

8th grade- Section 1:  **3 pages**, Section 2: **2 paragraphs**

**Due Dates**

* These are the current due dates for the first semester book report

6th grade- Friday February 28th, 2019

7th grade- Friday April 10th, 2019

8th grade- Friday March 6th, 2019