

## Upper Academy Summer Reading

**6th - Choose one book** with a summary (8-10 sentences) including the setting, main characters, theme, and the beginning, middle, and end of the story.

- *Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry* - Mildred D. Taylor
- *Wrinkle in Time* - Madeleine L'Engle
- *Snow Treasure* - Marie McSwigan

**7th - Choose one book** (story map AND one project of choice)

- *A Night Divided* - Jennifer Nielsen
- *Hatchet* - Gary Paulsen
- *Where the Red Fern Grows* - Wilson Rawls

**8th - Two books** (story maps for both with one project for the independent read)

- *Chasing Lincoln's Killer* - James L. Swanson with story map (audio version available on YouTube)
- Independent Read (approved by Mrs. Keyes) with story map AND one project of choice

# Story Map

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Major Characters: \_\_\_\_\_  
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3. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
1. \_\_\_\_\_

Events: Rising Action

Falling Action

Climax:

Conflict:

Resolution:

Setting:

Author's Theme:

