

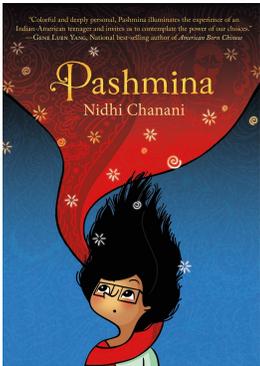
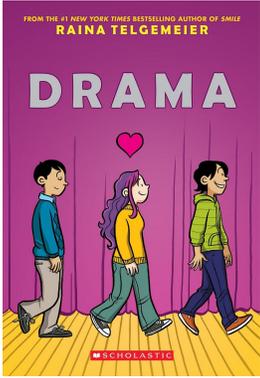
2020 SUMMER READING LIST:

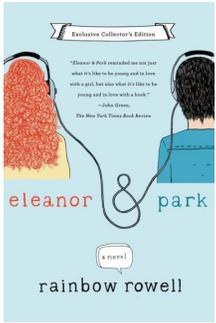
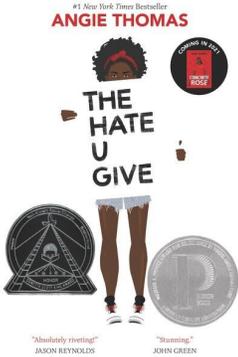
ELA ASSIGNMENT

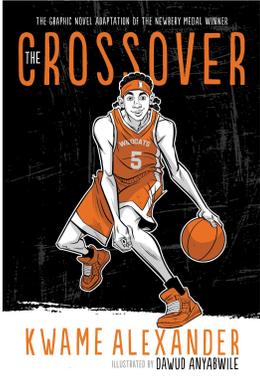
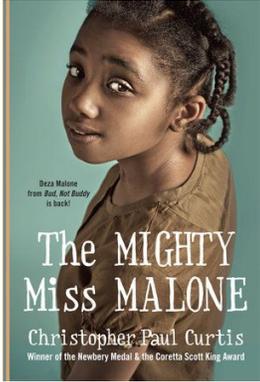
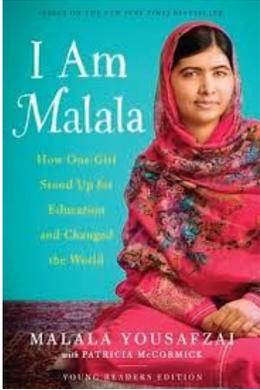
Directions:

1. Choose **one novel** to read from the below list of eight (8) novels.
2. Complete **one activity** from the **Choice Board** which can be found below the book list
3. Submit to your 6th grade Humanities teacher by the due date.

Due Date: Monday, September 21, 2020

Lexile Level	Genre	Title	Author	Summary
400L	Graphic Novel Fiction	<u>Pashmina</u> 	Nidhi Chanani	At the start of Pashmina , Priyanka Das is at odds with her overprotective mother, who refuses to tell her daughter why and how she left India years ago. One night, Pri finds a mysterious chest that contains a magical scarf, one that carries her away to a colorful fantasy version of her mother's birthplace.
400L	Graphic Novel Fiction	<u>Drama</u> 	Raina Telgemeier	Drama is a graphic novel written by Raina Telgemeier, an American cartoonist, which centers on the story of Callie, a middle schooler and theater-lover who works in her school's drama production crew.

580L	Fiction	<p><u>Eleanor and Park</u></p> 	Rainbow Rowell	<p>Eleanor Douglas and Park Sheridan are two star-crossed teens living in 1980s Omaha, trying to get through their own struggles while figuring out the complicated matter of first love. Eleanor and Park are two sixteen-year-olds forced to sit together on a school bus in 1980s Omaha, Nebraska.</p>
590L	Urban Fiction	<p><u>The Hate U Give</u></p> 	Angie Thomas	<p>A teenage girl who grapples with racism, police brutality, and activism after witnessing her black friend murdered by the police.</p> <p>Starr Carter is constantly switching between two worlds -- the poor, mostly black neighborhood where she lives and the wealthy, mostly white prep school that she attends. The uneasy balance between these worlds is soon shattered when she witnesses the fatal shooting of her childhood best friend at the hands of a police officer. Facing pressure from all sides of the community, Starr must find her voice and decide to stand up for what's right.</p>
750L	Poetry	<p><u>The Crossover</u></p>	Kwame	<p>"Work smart / Live smarter /</p>

	<p>Novels in Verse</p>		<p>Alexander</p>	<p>Play hard / Practice harder / Love, Dad" The Crossover is a novel-in-verse, with long flows of prose that spill out a tale of family, love, loss and basketball. Josh and his twin brother Jordan live for the game and plan to play at rival colleges.</p>
<p>750L</p>	<p>Historical Fiction</p>	<p><u>The Mighty Miss Malone</u></p> 	<p>Paul Christopher Curtis</p>	<p>Deza Malone's family has the motto "We are a family on a journey to a place called Wonderful" and Deza is consistently marked in her school as someone who is sure to go far in life. However, when the Great Depression hits Deza's hometown of Gary, Indiana, her father loses his job and must travel in order to find work.</p>
<p>830L</p>	<p>Biography</p>	<p><u>I Am Malala (Young Reader's Edition)</u></p> 	<p>Malala Yousafzai</p>	<p>Raised in a once-peaceful area of Pakistan transformed by terrorism, Malala was taught to stand up for what she believes. So she fought for her right to be educated. And on October 9, 2012, she nearly lost her life for the cause: She was shot point-blank while riding the bus on her way home from school. Malala Yousafzai was only ten years old when the Taliban took control of her region. They said music was a crime. They said women weren't allowed to go to the market. They said girls couldn't go to school.</p>

				How One Girl Stood Up for Education and Changed the World.
900L	Historical Fiction	<u>I Survived...</u> (choose any from the series) 	Lauren Tarshi	The most terrifying events in history are brought vividly to life in this New York Times -bestselling series!

CHOICE BOARD PROJECT

Directions: After reading your novel, complete **one activity** from the following Choice Board to complete.

<p>Character Journal: Write a one page journal entry in the voice of a chosen character. Make sure this journal expresses the character's thoughts, feelings and ideas.</p>	<p>Book Jacket: Create a new book jacket for the book you read. Make sure it looks different from the actual book jacket. Include the title, setting, characters and a one page summary on the back.</p>	<p>Magazine Interview: Create a 10 question Question and Answer between a reporter and a character in the story. The answers should show what you know about the character in the story. They <u>cannot</u> be one word answers.</p>
<p>Comic Strip: Create a 10 picture comic strip showing 10 major events from the book in sequence. You must include captions and dialogue bubbles to retell the story along with pictures.</p>	<p>Letter: Write a one page letter to a friend recommending your book. Tell that friend what the book was about and why you would recommend it.</p>	<p>Newspaper Article: Write a 1 page exciting newspaper article about one major event from the book. Make sure to use an exciting headline and include who, what, where, when details in your article.</p>
<p>Movie Poster: What would your book look like if it were a movie? Create a movie poster to represent that. Include critics' reviews, a 1 page plot summary, and the title and author of book it's based on.</p>	<p>Poem/Song: Create a poem or a song that summarizes the entire story. Don't forget important elements like the book title, the setting, and the main problem and solution!</p>	<p>What's That Word?: Pick 15 new words that you came across while reading your novel.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Write the sentence the word was used in from your book (including the page

		number) 2. Write the definition for that word underneath the sentence 3. Then, create a sentence of your own.
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***NOTE:** *Your assignment should be typed, 12 pt font, Times New Roman and double spaced.*