

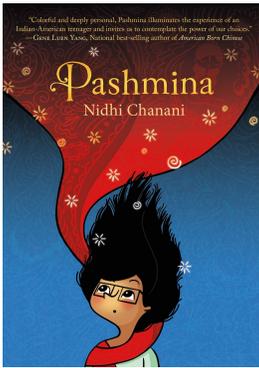
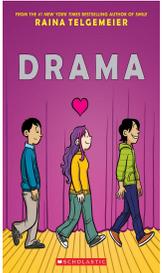
# 2020 SUMMER READING LIST:

## ELA ASSIGNMENT

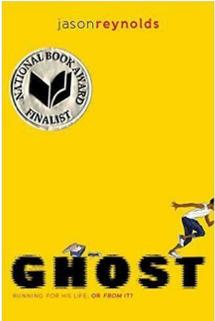
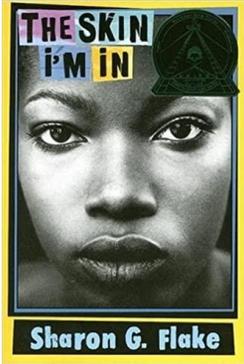
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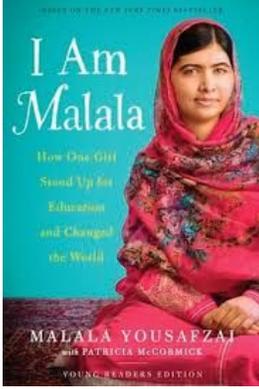
1. Choose **two novels** to read from the below list of twelve (12) novels.
2. Complete **one activity** for **EACH** book you read from the **Choice Board** which can be found below the book list. So in total you will complete TWO choice boards, one for each book.
3. Submit to your 7th grade Humanities teacher by the due date.

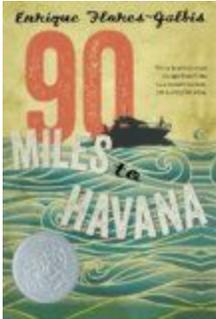
**Due Date: Monday, September 21, 2020**

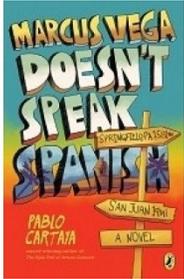
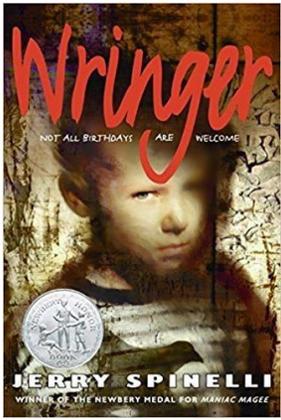
Lexile Level	Genre	Title	Author	Summary
400L	Graphic Novel  Fiction	<u>Pashmina</u> 	Nidhi Chanani	At the start of <b>Pashmina</b> , Priyanka Das is at odds with her overprotective mother, who refuses to tell her daughter why and how she left India years ago. One night, Pri finds a mysterious chest that 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	<b>Drama</b> 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.
780L	Historical Fiction	<u>Chains</u>	Laurie Halse Anderson	As the <b>Revolutionary War</b> begins, thirteen-year-old Isabel wages <b>her own</b>



				<p>brutality and the <b>Black Lives Matter</b> movement, as in <i>Hamlet</i>, the dead shall speak—and the living yield even more surprises.</p>
730L	Fiction/ Sports	<p><u>Ghost</u></p> 	Jason Reynolds	<p><b>Ghost</b> has a crazy natural talent, no formal training. He has the potential to be the best sprinter in the city. But <b>Ghost</b> has been running for the wrong reasons. It all started with running away from his father, who, when Ghost was a very little boy, chased him and his mother through their apartment, then down the street, with a loaded gun, aiming to kill. Since then, <b>Ghost</b> has been the one causing problems, and running away from them. Until he meets Coach, that is. This former Olympic medalist blew his own shot at success by using drugs and now he's determined to keep other kids from blowing their shots at life.</p>
670L	Fiction	<p><u>The Skin I'm In</u></p> 	Sharon G. Flake	<p><b>Maleeka Madison</b> is a strong student who has had enough of being teased about her 'too black' skin and handmade clothes. So when she starts 7<sup>th</sup> grade, she decides to adopt a sassier attitude and a tougher circle of friends. The last thing she expects is to get 'messed up' with another 'freak' but that's exactly what happens. After a new teacher, who's face is disfigured from a skin disease, enters her life, will <b>Maleeka</b> be able to learn to love the skin she's in?</p>

830L	Biography	<p><u>I Am Malala</u> (Young Reader's Edition)</p> 	Malala Yousafzai	<p>Raised in a once-peaceful area of Pakistan transformed by terrorism, <b>Malala</b> 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.</p> <p>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> <p>How One Girl Stood Up for Education and Changed the World.</p>
900L	Historical Fiction	<p><u>I Survived...</u> (choose any from the series)</p> 	Lauren Tarshi	<p>The most terrifying events in history are brought vividly to life in this New York Times -bestselling series!</p>
760L	Fantasy/ Fiction	<p><u>Children of Blood and Bone</u></p> 	Tomi Adeyemi	<p>They killed my mother. They <b>took our magic</b>. They tried to bury us. <b>Now we rise.</b></p> <p><b>Zelie Adebola remembers</b> when the soil of <b>Orisha hummed with magic</b>. Burners ignited flames, Tiders beckoned waves, and Zelie's Reaper mother summoned forth souls.</p> <p>But <b>everything changed the</b></p>

				<p><b>night magic disappeared.</b> Under the orders of a <b>ruthless king, maji were killed</b>, leaving Zelig without a mother and her people without hope.</p> <p>Now <b>Zelig has one chance to bring back magic</b> and strike against the monarchy. With the help of a rogue princess, <b>Zelig must outwit and outrun the crown prince, who is hell-bent on eradicating magic for good.</b></p> <p>Danger lurks in Orisha, where snow leoponaires prowl and vengeful spirits wait in the waters. Yet <b>the greatest danger may be Zelig herself as she struggles to control her powers</b> and her growing feelings for an enemy.</p>
790L	Historical Fiction	<p><u>90 Miles to Havana</u></p> 	Enrique Flores-Galbis	<p>Based on the author's own experience as a child refugee, this compelling historical novel is set around the <b>evacuation of 14,000 children from Cuba to the U.S. in 1961.</b> <b>Being separated from his parents and his brothers, young Julian has to adjust to the harsh life in a refugee camp in Miami.</b> <b>90 Miles to Havana</b> is a heart-wrenching story about loss, betrayal and hope.</p>
580L	Realistic Fiction	<p><u>Marcus Vega Doesn't Speak Spanish</u></p>	Pablo Cartaya	<p>Set in Pennsylvania and Puerto Rico, the story pulls together important themes of family, identity, bilingualism, friends, and bullying. <b>Marcus Vega navigates his six-foot-tall, 180-pound frame through middle school while also caring for his younger</b></p>

				<p>sibling, Charlie, who has Down Syndrome. Because of his large size, some of his peers consider him to be a monster, or even a bully. When a real bully uses the "R" word in reference to Charlie, Marcus punches him in the jaw. This begins a series of events in which he is expelled from school before spring break, causing his mother to take the boys to Puerto Rico where they are introduced to their father's extended family for the first time.</p>
690L	Fiction/ Dystopian	<p><u>The Wringer</u></p> 	Jerry Spinelli	<p>When boys in Palmer's town turn 10, they are expected to become "wringers," ending the lives of pigeons wounded in a town event. At the far edge of age nine, Palmer not only abhors the tradition, but he is also hiding a pigeon in his room, causing a moral dilemma.</p>

# CHOICE BOARD PROJECT

**Directions:** After reading each of your novels, complete **one activity** from the following Choice Board.

<p><b>Character Journal:</b> 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><b>Book Jacket:</b> 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><b>Magazine Interview:</b> 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><b>Comic Strip:</b> 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><b>Letter:</b> 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><b>Newspaper Article:</b> 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><b>Movie Poster:</b> 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><b>Poem/Song:</b> 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><b>What's That Word?:</b> Pick 15 new words that you came across while reading your novel.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Write the sentence the word was used in from your book (including the page number)</li> <li>2. Write the definition for that word underneath the sentence</li> </ol>

		3. Then, create a sentence of your own.
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