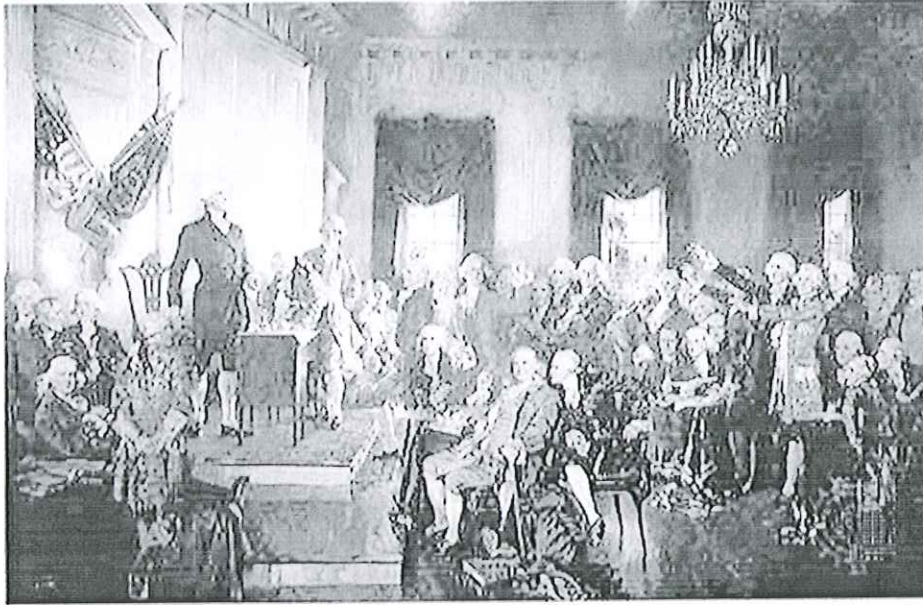


- Attached you will find the summer reading list for Social Studies 7!!
- Read any of the titles on this list and write a 1-2 page report (instructions are on a separate page) discussing your book.



- Come back in September with 1 or 2 reports finished and you will be credited with a completed assignment grade for the first and/or second marking period!
- Be sure to follow instructions on the attached assignment worksheet. Email me at [farleyc@hoosickfallscsd.org](mailto:farleyc@hoosickfallscsd.org) if you have any questions.
- I look forward to seeing you in September 2011!!!!

Best wishes for a safe summer,  
Mr. Farley

Name \_\_\_\_\_

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## Mr. Farley Social Studies 7

### How to get ahead with your book report assignments for the 2011-2012 School year:

- 1) Between now and the start of summer, consider what book you would like to write your report on. Possible books are included in the attached reading list. All books should focus on American history up to the period of the Civil War (1861-1865).
- 2) Choose a book or books and follow the instructions below!!!
- 3) Reports should be a descriptive account of the book you read. It should include a summary of the storyline and main characters along with your comments about what you enjoyed (or didn't enjoy) about the book. Focus on the "theme" or the main point of the author; i.e. what is the author trying to say? What is the author's perspective?
- 4) After reading your book, write a report on it. Reports must be **typed!!!** **They need to be double-spaced, 12-point font** and all reports need to be **1-2 pages** in length. No handwritten reports.
- 5) Remember: book choices are limitless. **If you choose to read a book other than one on the attached list, you are free to do so. Just make sure the subject matter is related to American History up to the Civil War era.**
- 6) Have fun with this assignment!! Normally, I will assign one book report per marking period. I am giving you the opportunity to complete **two reports**. If you do one, I will credit you with that report for the first marking period. If you complete two reports, you will earn credit for the first two marking periods. This is a great way to get ahead!!!
- 7) Again, have fun!!! Read a book or books that interest you!!!
- 8) Challenge yourself on this project. Read a book on something you know little about! You'll be amazed at how exciting learning something new can be!!
- 9) **Each report can be submitted to me on the first day of school.**
- 10) Give this project your best effort. Good habits start now!

11) If you have questions on your report, email me over the summer at [Farleyc@hoosickfallscsd.org](mailto:Farleyc@hoosickfallscsd.org) and I will get back to you as soon as I can.

12) **Remember that all** book reports must be typed!! I look forward to seeing you in September 2011. Have a happy and safe summer!!

Happy Reading and happy learning!!!

Mr. Farley