GRADE 7 HISTORY SUMMER READING
ASSESSMENT

Directions: In addition to a book for English class, students entering Grade 7 in Carver must choose ONE HISTORY BOOK from the accompanying list and complete the following assessment. The purpose of the history summer reading program is to expose students to the 7th Grade curriculum and maintain reading skills over vacation.

- This assignment is due the first day of school.
- Credit for this assignment will be applied to the student’s 1st Term grade.
- This assignment may be typed instead of handwritten if you wish.
- It is NOT necessary for the student to purchase their book - library copies or borrowing a copy from a friend after they read it is acceptable.
- A parent signature at the end of this assessment is required for credit.
- COMPLETE SENTENCES!

Book title:_______________________________________________________

Before Reading………..

1) What made you pick this book?

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2) What do you already know about this subject?

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3) Where did you learn that?

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4) Describe in detail what you are hoping to learn from this book.
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5) Do you think this book needs to be read from the first page to the last page like a regular fiction text? Why or why not?
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Book Structure..........  

6) Look at the Table of Contents. What page would we go to in order to learn more about (Julius Caesar’s The Ides of March / Alexander the Great’s Death March / Hannibal’s son / Gilgamesh’s The Bread of Sorrow example/ Hatshepsut’s World / Mythology Book The Greek Alphabet)?
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7) Choose any page with at least one image on it from your book. Describe the image. How does it relate to the central figure of the book?
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8) What did the author do to make this image easier for you to understand? (They provided a picture and a caption; defined new words; used a chart or table; labeled diagrams to match the text, etc.)

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During Reading……..

9) Describe something you read that you already knew from some other book or source? Is there anything you think you disagree with?

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10) DEFINE two words in your book that you have never seen before.

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     ■ Definition __________________________________________  
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   ○ WORD #2 ______________
     ■ Definition __________________________________________  
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11) Predict something that will happen to the central figure of the book.

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After Reading……

12) What is the most interesting fact you learned?
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13) Describe the admirable characteristics of the central figure of your book.
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14) Name and describe one characteristic that you share with your central figure.
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15) Do you think there is more to know about this subject? If so, how could you get more information on it?
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16) If you could ask ONE question to the author of your book, what would it be?
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17) If there was a sequel to your book, what do you think it would be about?

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PARENT SIGNATURE: ___________________________________________________________________