

SEVENTH GRADE SUMMER READING

Read a missionary biography or autobiography of no less than 200 pages. You may pair up two books or read a collection of missionary stories in order to meet the page requirement. Come prepared to discuss the following aspects of the story:

Setting: Time and place: When and where did the missionary go to share the gospel?

Characters: Major people. Who are the key people in the story? Did someone influence missionary's decision to go? Were there others who went with him or her? What relationships did the missionary form among the people he or she went to reach?

Conflict: What are the major obstacles in the story? Did anyone oppose the missionary's call? Were the people hostile to his arrival? Were there natural elements (weather, wild animals, hunger) that hindered the missionary? Is there evidence of spiritual warfare in the book?

Theme: Why was the book written? Besides being a record of what happened, what point is the author trying to make?

IMPORTANT: Your first grade will be for reading the assigned number of pages (50%) and being prepared to discuss the above topics (50%). Extra credit will be given for exceeding the 250 page guideline (1 pt per 50 pages).

Missionary Biographies and Auto-biographies*

<i>A Chance to Die</i>	Elisabeth Eliot	(India)
<i>Dayuma</i>	Ethel Wallis	(Equador)
<i>Eric Liddell</i>	Swift	(China)
<i>Flight of the Fugitives</i>	Aylward	(China)
<i>God's Adventurer</i>	Thompson	(China)
<i>God's Smuggler</i>	Brother Andrew	(E. Europe)
<i>Goforth of China</i>	Rosalind Goforth	(China)
<i>The Heavenly Man</i>	Paul Hattaway	(China)
<i>The Hiding Place</i>	Corrie Ten Boom	(Europe)
<i>Tramp for the Lord</i>	Corrie Ten Boom	(Europe)
<i>Homesick</i>	Fritz	(China)
<i>I Found God in Russia</i>	John H. Noble	(Russia)
<i>Imprisoned in the Golden City</i>	Adoniram Judson	(China)
<i>In Search of the Source</i>	Anderson and Moore	(Papua New Guinea)
<i>Jungle Pilot</i>	Russell T. Hitt	(Equador)
<i>Mary Slessor</i>	Benge	(Africa)
<i>Mission to Cathay</i>	Polland	(China)
<i>The Rani Adventures (I.II.III)</i>	Ron Snell	(Africa)
<i>Lords of the Earth</i>	Don Richardson	(New Guinea)
<i>On Clouds to China</i>	Cyril Davey (Hudson Taylor)	(China)
<i>Return, The</i>	Sonia Levitin	(Africa)
<i>The New Lottie Moon Story</i>	Catherine B. Allen	(China)
<i>Through Gates of Splendor</i>	Elliott	(Equador)
<i>Tortured for Christ</i>	Richard Wurmbrand	(E. Europe)
<i>The Pastor's Wife</i>	Sabrina Wurmbrand	(E. Europe)
<i>Vanya</i>	Myrna Grant	(Russia)
<i>William Carey</i>	Benge	(India)
<i>Born Again</i>	Chuck Colson	(USA)
<i>Shadow of the Almighty</i>	Elizabeth Elliot	(Equador)
<i>Fanny J Crosby: An Autobiography</i>	Fanny Crosby	(USA)
<i>The Heart of John Wesley's Journal</i>	John Wesley	(UK & USA)
<i>Hudson Taylor's Spiritual Secret</i>	Howard & Geraldine Taylor	(China)
<i>George Müller of Bristol (1805-1898)</i>	Arthur Tappan Pierson	(England)

* This is not an exclusive list. You may certainly choose any other grade-appropriate missionary biography or autobiography.