Assignments for Rising Seventh Graders
ALL assignments are due on the first day of school

- *Crispin: The Cross of Lead* by Avi (Copies available for borrowing)
- Student-Choice Book

Crispin will be covered in class at the beginning of the year.

**Instructions for the Student-Choice Book:**
(Click [here](#) to see the list.) Choose one book from the list of student-choice books. During the first weeks of school, you will have a one-on-one conference with Ms. Nadow, your Language Arts teacher. While reading the book, you may want to highlight and then write comments next to the highlights so you can look at the book prior to and during your conference with Ms. Nadow.

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Social Studies Reading Assignment for *Crispin: The Cross of Lead*

Be prepared to turn your work in on the first day of school to Mr. Williams, your Social Studies teacher. You will be graded on the quality and completeness of your work as well as on the use of correct grammar and punctuation.

**Timeline Activity**
Choose ten (10) SIGNIFICANT events from the book and create an illustrated timeline of the story on a poster board. Be sure to include incidents that span the *entire* book (i.e., from the beginning, middle and end). You will need to do the following for each of the events:

1. **Title**
   a. Be thoughtful and creative when you name the events.
   b. Type out and neatly attach the titles to the board.

2. **Images**
   a. Consider what images will best represent your scenes.
   b. Draw or electronically create the scenes. Be neat and give the proper effort to each scene.

3. **Summary of Events**
   a. Explain what occurs during the events and include why these events are important.
   b. Have 3-5 sentences for each event’s summary (use proper spelling and grammar)
   c. Type and neatly attach the summaries to the board.