

## 6th Grade Summer Reading Assignment

**Choose one of the following options. Read the book and complete the corresponding assignments.**

**Option One:** *The Midwife's Apprentice* by Karen Cushman

Research and write a 1-3 page research paper about apprenticeship (What is it? Why was it important? Does it still exist? Etc.)

Use times new roman, 12, double space

Include a header, title page, and MLA citation or APA reference page

Create a traveling medicine wagon out of a box (research medieval remedies):

Cut construction paper into the shape of a medicine bottle with a label and brief description of what it was used for (at least 10-12 in TOTAL that will be shown on both sides of the wagon)

Oral Presentation – The students will be able to tell, (NOT READ), the class a brief summary of their book and their project

**Option two:** *Hatchet* by Gary Paulsen

Create a survival manual:

1. Cover page
2. Table of Contents
3. Introduction/Purpose of the manual
4. Backpack – What to bring and why.
5. Shelter-how to find or build.
6. Food-Types found in the Canadian Wilderness (include what NOT to eat) and how to prepare/eat.
7. Water-how to locate/store/prepare.
8. Fire-materials needed and how to start & keep it alive.
9. Clothing-the type you need to wear when entering the plane
10. Basic First Aid Tips
11. Hypothermia-what it is and how to protect yourself!
12. Citations

Use a shoe box to make a diorama that will represent one scene from the story

(A diorama is a 3 dimensional model that can include toy figurines, cut outs, etc.)

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Summer Reading has been posted to Google classroom

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