Incoming 6th Graders

Directions: *Read **one** of the following Historical Fiction novels on the list. Complete the "Incoming 6th Grade" assignment. If you need additional space to answer any of the questions, please attach a sheet of loose-leaf or you may type/print answers in Google Docs. The assignment is due on the **first day of ELA class**. Good luck and happy reading!*

Historical Fiction Novel Choices

Title	Author
One Crazy Summer	Rita Williams-Garcia
Winnie's Great War	Lindsay Mattick & Josh Greenhut
Milkweed	Jerry Spinelli
My Brother Sam is Dead	Christopher Collier and James Lincoln Collier
The Orphan of Ellis Island	Elvira Woodruff
The War that Saved My Life	Kimberly Brubaker Bradley
The Watsons Go To Birmingham	Christopher Paul Curtis

St. John Fisher Summer Reading Assignment--Incoming 6th Graders

Your Name: _____

Title and **Author** of the Historical Fiction Novel you read:

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Exposition: The part of the story where the setting, characters, and conflict are introduced.

Setting: time and place	<u>Describe</u> the setting of your novel.
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Protagonist: Leading character, necessary to the plot
 	
Answer the protagonist character trait questions on a separate sheet of looseleaf.
	1. Name the protagonist and give one character trait to describe him/her.
	
	2. Use three examples of text evidence to support your claim.
	    a. What does the character say?
	    b. How does the character react to a situation?
	    c. Give page numbers for each example used.
	
	3. How does the character change by the end of the novel?

Conflict	The main conflict in the story is : _____ _____

Three Important Events in the novel

1st Event	2nd Event	3rd Event

What did the author want you to learn from this novel (a lesson or moral)?
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Did you enjoy reading this novel? Please explain why or why not? Please write your response in complete sentences.

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