

## **Required Summer Reading for US History for 8<sup>Th</sup> Grade students.**

### **Reading Response for *The Long Road to Gettysburg* by Jim Murphy**

You will want to read all these questions before you begin reading the book and keep notes along the way. All of your answers should be typed using the standards for written work at Applewild. Consider this your first homework assignment, due the first day of school.

Who was Lieutenant John Dooley and what did he do?

Who was Corporal Thomas Galway and what did he do?

Name four leaders of the Confederate forces( also called Southern forces) highlighted in this book and in a sentence or two, *in your own words*, explain what each did just before, during or after the battle of Gettysburg.

Name five leaders of the US (also called Union or Northern forces) highlighted in this book and in a sentence or two, *in your own words*, explain what each did just before, during or just after the battle of Gettysburg.

*In your own words*, describe what happened on the first day of the battle at Gettysburg.

*In your own words*, describe what happened on the second day of Gettysburg.

*In your own words*, describe what happened on the third day of Gettysburg.

Who won the battle of Gettysburg?

What did Abraham Lincoln do at Gettysburg on November, 19, 1863?