



Investigating remaining Book Club Choices & Sharing what you have learned.....

Directions: There are several books that we have not discussed yet. During this project, you will choose three titles that interest you. First, find out what the book is about. Then you will investigate what others have to say about the book. You'll then write about what you learned. Check out the sample I completed for Unbroken. This will be a 2 day project. However, you will have to share what you learned on the second day with your group, so make sure 2 are done on day 1.

Choose 3 titles to investigate. Two need to be from this list. One can be free choice, or all can be from this list:

Nelson Mandela - No Easy Walk to Freedom by Barry Denenberg

The Closer - Young Reader Edition - Mariano Rivera

I am a Seal Team Six Warrior - Howard Wasdin

Warrior's Heart: Becoming a Man of Compassion and Courage - Eric Greitens

Titanic: Voices from the Disaster - Deborah Hopkinson

An American Plague: The true and terrifying story of the Yellow Fever Epidemic of 1793 - Jim Murphy

The President Has Been Shot - The Assassination of John F. Kennedy - James Swanson

Spies of Mississippi: The True Story of a Spy Network that Tried to Destroy the Civil Rights Movement - Rick Bowers

The Boys on the Boat - Young Reader Adaptation - Daniel James Brown

Lincoln's Spymaster - Samantha Seiple

Pure Grit - Mary Cronk Farrell

Some Helpful Websites:

[Good Reads](#) - Scroll down until you see the “search and browse books” section.

[Amazon](#) - Read the Summary and Reviews

Title and Author	Summary	What do the reviews say?	Sources Used
<u>Unbroken</u> (Young Reader's Edition) by Laura Hillenbrand This is a sample, yours should look like this one!	It's the story of Louis Zamperini. It starts with his plane crashing in 1943 and then flashes back to his childhood. He was a naughty kid, but his brother got him to become a runner. He was really good. He got to the Olympics in Berlin. Then the war started and he was a bombardier. When they crashed, he was on a life raft in the Pacific Ocean for a long time. Then he was put in a Japanese Prison Camp. <i>(Read the summaries on Goodreads or Amazon and then just tell what the book is mostly about)</i>	4.65/5 It was even higher than the adult version of the book. This was with 532 ratings. They liked the black and white pictures. Angelina Jolie thinks all kids should read the book. BUT she was the director of the movie... so she might be biased! <i>(Read the reviews and tell what they have in common in your own thoughts)</i>	http://www.goodreads.com/book/show/21965110-unbroken?from_search=true Book Trailer: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kk1M_HwmFMM

Grading Rubric:

10 - Your reader will be able to clearly understand what the book is about and what others think of the book. You have not copied any information from the source, and you've cited your sources.

9 - Your reader will be able to understand what the book is about and what others think of the book, but may have a question or two. You have not copied any information from the source, and you've cited your sources.

8 - Your reader may have a little difficulty understanding what the book is about and what others think of the book. You have not copied any information from the source, and you've cited your sources.

7 - Your reader may have more difficulty understanding what the book is about and what others think of the book. You have not copied any information from the source, but you may have forgotten to cite your sources.

5 - Minimal completion - redo and reshare.

0 - No Evidence of Learning - or - Information is copied from the source - redo and reshare.