



Darul Arqam School Summer 2022



## English / Language Arts

Entering Grade	Link	Code
KG	PDF is available on the school's website	n/a
1st	<a href="https://www.khanacademy.org/join/H57SPMF6">https://www.khanacademy.org/join/H57SPMF6</a>	H57SPMF6
2nd	<a href="http://www.readworks.org/student">www.readworks.org/student</a>	XSRBNK
3rd	<a href="http://www.readworks.org/student">www.readworks.org/student</a>	62L4CJ
4th	<a href="https://www.khanacademy.org/join/CQYHPTTA">tps://www.khanacademy.org/join/CQYHPTTA</a>	CQYHPTTA
5th	<a href="https://www.khanacademy.org/join/WX55U8G7">https://www.khanacademy.org/join/WX55U8G7</a>	<u>WX55U8G7</u>
6th	<a href="http://www.readworks.org/student">www.readworks.org/student</a>	W6LNMV

### Entering 7<sup>th</sup> Grade

The Book: ***Voyage on the Great Titanic: The Diary of Margaret Ann Brady***

<https://www.scholastic.com/teachdearamerica/pdf/VoyageOnTheGreatTitanic.pdf>

This link provides a part of the book online, but you can download it on kindle or get it from the Library.

**Assignment #1-** Imagine that you are Margaret's great grandchild. After reading her accounts and hearing her story, you are writing a letter to the Prime Minister to persuade them to grant Margaret a posthumous award of Honor. Remember you need to include details that will help to make your case. Your letter must be at least 5 well developed paragraphs in length using MLA format, and may be typed or handwritten.

**Assignment #2:** Please make sure that the students continue to read on a daily basis and log in their reading logs (sheet of notebook paper with noting date and minutes read each day). Any reading material is accepted and encouraged: articles, magazines, comics, novels, sports material etc... just make sure it is documented. You should accumulate at least 150 reading minutes.

## Entering 8<sup>th</sup> Grade

*The Book: **Where the Red Fern Grows by Wilson Rawls***

**Assignment #1:** Choose one of the following topics and write a 4 paragraph essay in MLA format, may be typed or handwritten.

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### **Essay Topic 1**

One of the themes *Where the Red Fern Grows* address is perseverance. Discuss what the novel has to say about this theme. Cite several specific examples from the novel to support your ideas.

### **Essay Topic 2**

One of the topics *Where the Red Fern Grows* address is the contrast between town and rural life. Discuss what the novel has to say about this topic. Cite several specific examples from the novel to support your ideas

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