

10th Grade American History II Summer Assignment

Your summer assignment is to

1. Read [*Copper Sun*](#) by Sharon M. Draper
2. Answer the [reflection questions](#) (you can find them at the bottom of this assignment sheet). Be ready to hand these in on the first day of class.
3. Participate in the [Tenth History “Doing History” Photo Contest.](#)

Everyone needs to submit their **OWN WORK** with their own ideas and questions.

Reflection Questions

1. What was the book about?
2. What characters were the “good guys” in this book? Why?
3. What characters were the “bad guys” in this book? Why?
4. What are two things you learn about American history from this book?
5. What questions do you have about the practice of enslavement after reading this book?
6. What surprised you about the life of enslaved people?
7. Explain how something that happens in this book connects to what you learned about in 9th-grade American history.
8. How do you expect this book will help your understanding of American Studies II?
9. What questions do you have about American history after reading this?
10. Would you recommend this book to a friend? Why or why not?

“DOING HISTORY” CONTEST: (*Required!*) For the past several years we have asked students to take photos of themselves reading their history summer reading in interesting locations. NOT THIS YEAR ... THIS YEAR we challenge you to take photos of yourself "doing history." Whether you are photographed visiting a historical site, dressed in revolutionary attire, bound in stocks or pillories ... it doesn't matter. SEND PHOTO(S) of YOU --- engaged in "doing history!"

The tenth-grade history team will be awarding TOP SHOTS prizes for the “most unique” and “most interesting” "Doing History" photographs submitted by the due date! *Preferences will be granted to those taking AMERICAN HISTORY historical photos, but you will not be excluded when submitting other histories.* PERFECT SHOTS must be accompanied by a TITLE and DESCRIPTION of the site / and action portrayed. Once you have the PERFECT SHOT ... complete this form and submit your photo!!

[SUBMIT PHOTO HERE:](#)

PLEASE NOTE: Photos of dangerous or reckless situations will not be accepted - this should be fun & funny - period!