



The Whipping Boy INDEPENDENT READING REQUIREMENT

During this grading period you will be required to read *The Whipping Boy* by Sid Fleischman and complete one independent reading activity listed below. After reading the book, you must choose **ONE** of the following activities to complete and turn in for a grade in Reading. Be sure to write the title of the book and the author's name on your project. **If using a poster board, it should be no larger than 11x14.**

Choose **ONE** of the following projects:

1. Draw a picture of what you think the king's crest might look like. Use at least 3 symbols on the crest and write a paragraph that explains what each symbol means.
2. Research the Middle Ages and find out what it was like to be a prince or a king in those days. Write at least 2-3 paragraphs to explain what it was like.
3. Using a Venn Diagram, compare and contrast Prince Brat and Jemmy, the whipping boy.
4. Write a poem about Prince Brat.
5. Make a missing persons poster for Prince Brat and Jemmy.
6. Write a news article about the disappearance of Prince Brat and Jemmy.
7. Read a few books about the Middle Ages. Describe what people wore during that time period, what they ate, what they did for fun, etc. Write at least 2-3 paragraphs to explain what it was like.
8. Research what people ate during the Middle Ages, create a menu for a Middle Ages feast. Find some recipes on the internet with the help of your parent(s) and make one or two of the dishes.
9. Design your own Middle Ages bookmark to use while reading this book or another of your favorite books.
10. Make a timeline of events in the story.

PROJECT DUE: WEDNESDAY, MAY 23rd, 2018