

## 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Summer Reading and Writing Assignment

- Read *The Watsons Go To Birmingham* by Christopher Paul Curtis. A copy may be purchased at Barnes and Noble.
  - Using a chart identify the setting, five main characters, major conflict and theme of novel.
  
- Writing
  - In an essay, describe why you believe the author wrote this novel.
  - Give three specific reasons to support your opinion.
  - Use good paragraph structure.
  - Use strong vocabulary.
  - Attach adequate prewriting to final copy.