

7th 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.