

8th Grade Summer Reading and Writing Assignment

- Read *Roanoke: A Novel of the Lost Colony* by Sonia Levitin.
 - Copies are available for checkout from the school, the ACS library or public libraries.
 - Using a chart, identify the setting, five main characters, major conflict and theme of novel.

- Writing
 - Research the five or six possible explanations for the disappearance of the Lost Colony.
 - Make a brief list of the explanations
 - Write an essay identifying the most plausible answer to the puzzle and support your opinion in a persuasive essay of five paragraphs.
 - Attach adequate prewriting to your final copy.