

8th Grade Summer Assignment

1. Read the following chapters in *Up From Slavery* by Booker T. Washington
 - a. Read chapters 3-6, and 14-17
 - b. Read this PDF as well as a summary of Booker T Washington's early life.
http://www.sps186.org/downloads/basic/506268/raz_lx09_upfromslavery_clr.pdf
2. Read *The House on Mango Street* by Sandra Cisneros
3. After reading *The House on Mango Street*, please go back and re-read the vignette "My Name." Following Esperanza's example, please write a vignette, modeled after Cisneros's, of approximately 250 words, about your own name. Be prepared to share your vignette in class as a way to begin to introduce yourselves to your new classmates.
4. Read another book of your choice and complete the reader response below. Please bring this response and a copy of the book to donate to your Humanities class on the first day of school.

You should read this book!

Title: _____

Genre: _____

Author: _____

What this book is about (don't give away the ending):

What I liked about this book:

Rate this book:



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