



**2013 Seventh Grade
Language Arts
Summer Reading Project**

Part 1: Read Mildred D. Taylor's *Let the Circle Be Unbroken* (the sequel to *Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry*)

Part 2: Complete Concept Maps for *Let the Circle Be Unbroken* vocabulary

Attached:

- Concept Map List of Words
- Concept Map Template

Part 3: Complete Reading Journal as you read

Attached: Blank Journal

Part 4: Read a book *of your choice* from the Rashi Library Summer Reading List for Grades 4-7, Young Adult (7+), or Classics. Find the lists at:

<http://www.rashi.org/news/news179.php>

Part 5: Fill out the attached Book Report Form for this book.

All parts of the summer assignment are due on the first day of school.

Summer Reading Project Part 2

Vocabulary from

Let the Circle Be Unbroken by Mildred Taylor

Please complete a Concept Map for the following words:

Evident	Chap. 1
Adamantly	Chap. 3
Solemnly	Chap. 4
Expound	Chap. 6
Dwelling	Chap. 7
Deftly	Chap. 8
Crimson (ed)	Chap. 9
Ponder	Chap. 9
Gingerly	Chap. 9
Lamented	Chap. 10
Vex	Chap. 12
Formidable	Chap. 13

The completed concept maps need to go into a two-inch binder that has been divided into five sections:

- Nouns
- Verbs
- Adjectives

- Adverbs
- Please leave a fifth section free.

*****Bring the binder into school on the first day of school.*****

Part of Speech

Synonyms

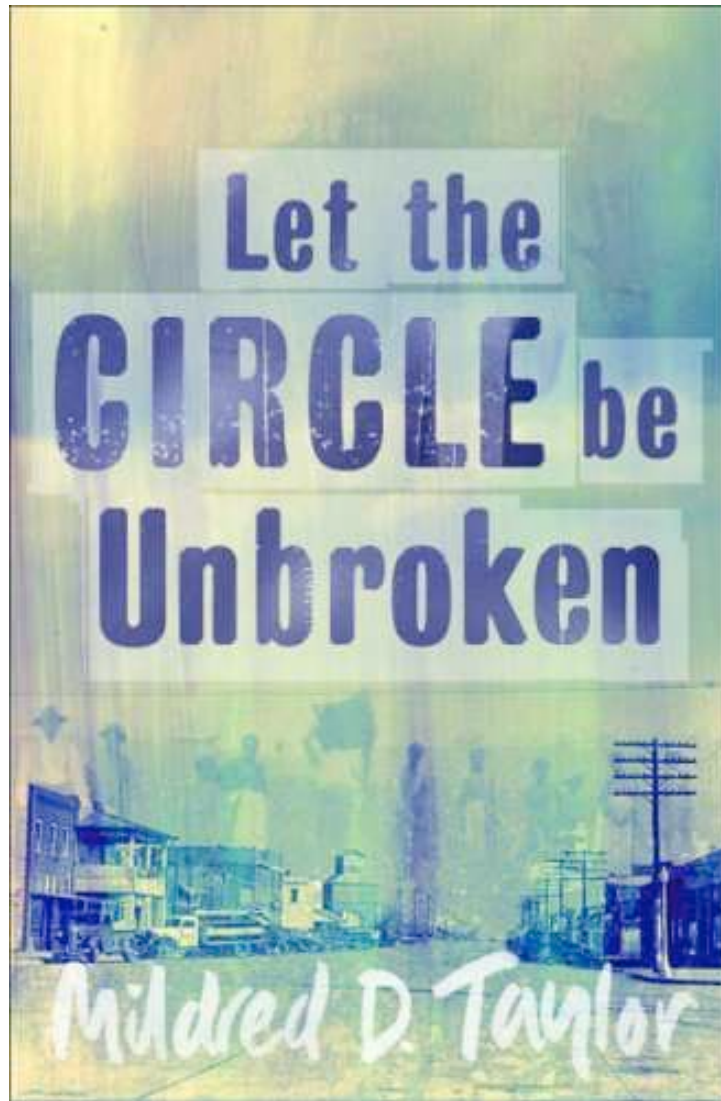
Word

Write Two COMPLETE Sentences Using the Vocabulary Word.

1. _____

2. _____

Let the Circle Be Unbroken
by Mildred D. Taylor



Part 3: Reading Response Journal

Name: _____ Class: _____

Directions:

As you read, it is important to respond to what you've read by thinking, questioning, predicting, and drawing connections.

For each chapter, choose **one** sentence starter below to respond to **after** you read. Each response should be answered thoughtfully and **in complete sentences**. Rewrite the sentence starter at the beginning and always include a "because" in your response. At the end of the novel, this journal will be turned in for a major assignment grade.

You can choose from the list below in any order you wish, but you **must** use each starter one time before repeating any.

Sentence Starters List:

- A question I have is...
- A part of the story that confuses me is...
- A prediction I have is...
- A part of the novel that reminds me of something I have seen, heard, or done is...
- A character that I feel strongly about is...
- A meaningful quote I found is...
- Something that makes me happy, sad, or angry is...
- A Rashi core value I see in action is...

Happy Reading!

Response:

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Let the Circle Be Unbroken

Chapter 5

Response:

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Chapter 6

Response:

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Chapter 7

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Chapter 8

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Chapter 9

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Chapter 10

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Chapter 11

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