

Eighth Grade Summer Exploratory Choice Board

Choose one of the three choices on the choice board that follows.

If you chose to do a research exploration, only choose one topic. Each link has multiple links to websites for research.

**Choice 1:
Read a fiction book of
your choice**

Make a “One-Pager”
[Click here to see examples of
literary one-pagers](#)

Write an [objective summary](#) paragraph describing the basic elements of the book read. It should be five to eleven sentences long. Include information about the setting, characters, conflict, theme. (Do not use personal pronouns in your writing.)

**Choice 2:
Research project of
choice:**

Science Research
[Environmental Issues](#)

Women’s History
[Women’s History Research](#)
[Women in Sports](#)
[Women in STEM](#)

American History Research
[Black History in STEM Research](#)
[Black History in Arts and
Entertainment](#)
[Black History in Literature](#)

**Choice 3:
Photojournalism Writing**

Document in photos an experience you had over the summer that tells a story or conveys information about a topic. [Click here for examples.](#)

Write a personal narrative, fictional narrative, or informational article to go with the photos. It should be a minimum of one page and a maximum of three pages.