

Part One

- Please read **TWO** (2) of the short stories listed below.
- After reading each short story, complete a Novel Outline (one for each story) on Google Classroom. An example of the Novel Outline is attached at the end of this document.
- *The Great Rat Hunt* a memoir by Laurence Yep
http://teachers.henrico.k12.va.us/short_pump/douthit_c/Site/Rat_Hunt.html
- *All Summer in a Day*
<http://staff.esuhdsd.org/danielle/english%20department%20village/rt/short%20stories/all%20summer%20in%20a%20day.pdf>
- *Big Joe's Funeral* by Walter Dean Myers
<https://www.sd308.org/cms/lib/IL01906463/Centricity/Domain/2209/Big%20Joes%20Funeral.doc>
- *Broken Chain* by Gary Soto
https://www.btboes.org/Downloads/1_Broken%20Chain%20by%20Gary%20Soto.pdf

English Language Arts
Novel Outline
(To Be Completed on Google Classroom)

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ELA Period _____

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