

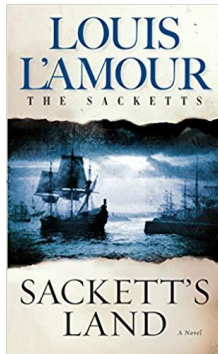
## 8<sup>th</sup> Grade U.S. History Summer Reading Assignment

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### *Sackett's Land* by Louis L'Amour

Answers to Response Questions = 100 points (Due first day of school)



All students taking U.S. History must read the assigned sections from the required book for their grade level and complete the following assignment:

- *Sackett's Land* by Louis L'Amour
- ISBN: 978-0-553-27686-2

Please follow these directions in order to ensure success for this assignment. You will want to pace yourself in order to complete this assignment before school begins. Assignments submitted after the due date will incur a 50% late penalty. Students who enroll at CPS after the first day of school will until the end of September to complete their work.

This may be written or typed (if typed it must be 12-point font, double spaced and in Times New Roman).

**Directions:** Answer the following questions (with the exception of number four) in well-written paragraphs (five to eight sentences long).

1. Read the entire preface to the novel. L'Amour states that "History is not made only by kings and parliaments, presidents, wars, wars and generals. It is a story of people, of their love, honor, faith, hope, and suffering, of hunger thirst and cold, of loneliness and sorrow." In what ways does L'Amour back up his claim in the novel? Cite in parentheses the page number and paragraph where you found the information.
2. How does Barnabas Sackett (the protagonist) show the virtues of courage, honor, perseverance, temperance, and justice? Cite in parentheses the page number and paragraph where you found the information.
3. What is Sackett's true motivation for getting to the America's?
4. Name at least ten people or places the novel mentions which are from the time period of 1200 to 1607. America and Great Britain do not count.
5. Have two **in-depth discussion questions**\* written down about Barnabas Sackett's journey from Britain to the new land. Be prepared for a seminar.

\*An in-depth discussion question would not be a yes or no answer question but something that takes time and thought to answer, such as a question you could argue about with fellow classmates in a friendly manner.