

7th Grade Summer Reading

*Read the novel Soul Surfer and choose **one** of the following 4 response options to complete. This assignment should be typed (if applicable) and submitted on Teams, or printed and delivered to your teacher by Friday, September 11th.*

1. Create a **new book jacket design for the book**, either [virtual](#) or on paper. Include the following:

- o Front cover: The title and author along with **your** illustration for the book.
- o Inside front flap: Write **your own** description of the setting and a short summary of the book (150 words).
- o Inside back flap: Write **your own** brief biography of the author. Include awards won and a small photo (100 words).
- o Back cover: Include one interesting paragraph from the story that will cause others to want to read the book (150 words).

2. Write **3 diary entries that one of the characters would write** which include details about the story. Diary entries should be at least 150 words each and can be typed or handwritten.

3. **Create a book trailer** (at least 2 minutes 30 seconds but not longer than 4 minutes) that will make others want to read the book too. Use the video creation tool of your choice. The video is expected to have effort put into it, including a voiceover (by you) and include plenty of information about the book including the characters, important events, and themes of the story.

4. **A Letter to the Author.** You are to write a minimum 500-word letter to Bethany Hamilton, containing the following:

- A little bit about yourself
- How you reacted to her story
- Your favorite part of the book
- How her experience has impacted you

This assignment must be **typed!**

Your work will be graded on:

- Spelling and Grammar
- Sincerity (whether or not you take the prompt seriously)
- Accuracy (whether or not the things you say about the book are correct)