

## 8th Grade Summer Reading

Read the novel *Gathering Blue* by Lois Lowry.

While reading, please take notes and make sure that you are prepared to take a test on the novel when you return to school in August.

Additionally, you will need to compare and contrast *Gathering Blue* and *The Giver* in an essay (250-300 words), or a powerpoint presentation (minimum 14 slides). Please use MLA format when writing your paper. The assignment will be posted on Google Classroom for 8th grade literature. All assignments will be turned in through Classroom.