

## **8th Grade Summer Reading Project: A Single Shard” by Linda Sue Park**

**Directions:** Select one (1) of the following projects to complete after you have finished reading your novel.

\*Projects are due the first week of school.

### **Option 1**

**COLLAGE:** A collage is a group of pictures and sayings arranged on poster board which represent (symbolize) people, places and ideas. Your collage must be displayed on poster board. The pictures, words and phrases may be cut from magazines, hand drawn or computer generated.

Your collage must include the following:

1. The title and author of the novel
2. Pictures representing the characters of the novel
3. Pictures/words representing the setting
4. Pictures representing the plot of the story
5. Words and phrases describing three (3) traits of each character being represented
6. Words and phrases suggesting the theme of the novel
7. Your pictures and words should cover the entire poster board

### **Option 2**

**INTERVIEW OF THE MAIN CHARACTER** Answer the following interview questions in the voice of the main character. Your answers should be written/typed in complete sentences, with detail. All answers should be typed on a separate sheet of paper.

1. What three words best describe you and why?
2. Describe your family. Who do you get along best with?
3. Tell us where you grew up and what your childhood was like.
4. What is the biggest problem you have ever faced?
5. How did you overcome the problem?
6. What is the greatest lesson you have ever learned?
7. Who is your best friend and why?
8. Talk about a major event in your life and how it has affected you.
9. If you could change one thing about your life, what would it be and why?
10. Where do you see yourself in ten years