

## 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Social Studies Summer Reading Guiding Questions

### *My Brother Sam is Dead*

**\* These questions are meant to serve as a general guide for the reading. Students should also take notes on the plot and characters in the novel as they read.**

1. How does the fight between his father and his brother affect Tim Meeker? What does the war do to their family?
2. What is Sam's view of war in the beginning of the novel? How does it change as the book continues?
3. What is Mrs. Meeker's view of war?
4. How does Tim change when he has to take the wagon home alone?
5. What is the irony of Sam's eventual capture and death?
6. In the end, what is the Collier brother's view of war?