

## Early Civilizations & Global Contact

### Summer Reading for 2021 (rising 9th graders)

Please read ONE of the following books before the 1st class of Early Civilizations in September:

- *Masada: The Last Fortress* by Gloria Miklowitz
- *The Golden Goblet* by Eloise Jarvis McGraw
- *The Hope of Tibet* by Jose Vicente Alfaro and Christy Cox
- *The Middle Kingdom Ride: Two Brothers and Two Motorcycles: One Epic Journey Around China* by Ryan and Colin Pyle
- *Kaffir Boy: The True Story of a Black Youth's Coming of Age in Apartheid South Africa* by Mark Mathabane.
- *A Long Way Gone: Memoirs of a Boy Soldier* by Ishmael Beah
- *I am Malala* by Malala Yousafzai and Christina Lamb
- *A Long Way Home: A Memoir ("Lion")* by Saroo Brierley

Be prepared to discuss your summer reading and write about it during the first week of school. You should have a copy of your summer reading available at that time, whether you borrow it from a library or own the actual book (or have a digital version of it).

Have a great summer!