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The Glory Field

Found Poem

A **found poem** is a collection of words or phrases borrowed from another text used to make poetry.

Your assignment: You will be creating your own found poem from the first section of *The Glory Field*.

Directions: Re-read the section titled "July 1753." As you read pull out words or phrases that you think are interesting, descriptive, or poetic.

Requirements:

- Your poem must include at least 5 phrases from the text.
- You must also include at least 2 similes of your own. (Similes compare two things using like or as).
- Your poem must have a title and an illustration.
- It can be typed or written on computer paper.

- Final draft due: _____

Example:

Trapped (*Title*)

Shivers of pain (*book*)

Black faces strained upward (*book*)

Trapped like animals (*simile*)

Where are we going?

Creaking and groaning (*book*)

Piled tight like mortar and bricks (*simile*)

Beaten, bruised, and bloody (*book*)

When will this suffering end?

He prayed. (*book*)