



# THE GLORY FIELD

## Feature Newspaper Article

\*Your assignment is to write an article for the Johnson City Newspaper as an honest reporter in 1900 who wants to reveal the truth about what happened on the day David was rescued. Your article should be **ONE** page.

The final draft is due on : \_\_\_\_\_

### **REQUIREMENTS:**

- 1) **Title:** All newspaper articles need a headline, so think of a catchy headline for your article. Look at the examples below:
  - Racist Reporting Discovered
  - Truth About Turner Rescue Finally Unveiled
  - Unsung Heroes Deserve Their Praise
  - Let There Be Truth
- 2) You should begin your article by introducing your topic. You are writing this article to reveal the truth about what happened on the day of David's rescue. Remember, you want to catch the reader's interest.
- 3) Next, you should provide an accurate account of what really happened on the day that David was saved from the island. (Use your planning sheet to help you).

You must also include at least **two** quotations in your article. The quotes can be from any characters in the book and they should be made up. See the examples below:

- **David Turner:** "I was so scared, I thought I was going to die, but then someone came to save me. He said his name was Elijah."
  - **Elijah:** "I don't care who they say saved David, as long as I get the reward money for my grandma's taxes."
  - **Other characters you might quote:** Mr. Turner, Abby, Sherriff Glover, Grandma Saran, Goldie, etc.
- 4) You should conclude your article describing why Elijah and Abby deserve to be remembered as heroes.
  - 5) Your final draft must include a picture and be typed or written in pen.