

## English 7

*The House of the Scorpion* by Nancy Farmer.

Students should complete the following assignments:

1.) Heroes & Villains: Write one paragraph of at least 5-7 sentences explaining which character from the novel is the most heroic. Then write a paragraph of at least 5-7 sentences explaining which character is the most villainous. Be sure to support your paragraphs with sufficient details from the story.

2. Matt's Insignia: As the new ruler of Opium, Matt will more than likely want to do some redecorating. He'll especially want to replace El Patron's insignia of the scorpion- which often symbolizes evil- with one of his own.

- Draw Matt's new insignia. You don't have to be an artist; just be sure your drawing is neat, in color, and done to the best of your ability.
- Either below the picture or on a separate attached sheet, explain the meaning of the insignia you created for Matt. This explanation should only be a couple sentences.
  - **\*\*Both projects are due on the first day of class.**

