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The Duel: The Parallel Lives of Alexander Hamilton and Aaron Burr by Judith St. George

Author _____

of pages _____

Main Characters _____

Setting _____

Introduction - How does the book begin?

Setting: Discuss the effect growing up in St. Croix had on Hamilton.

Theme - What message or lesson did Hamilton and Burr's duel teach?

Irony - Discuss the irony of Burr challenging Hamilton to a duel.

Symbolism - Discuss duels being viewed as a badge of courage.

Climax - Where does the climax of the story occur?

Does this book promote or damage the image of America's founding fathers?
