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Supplemental Materials - Elementary School

Title	Notes/Description	Author	Content Area	Grade Min/Max	
<u>The DBQ Project Elementary Mini-Qs Vol. 1</u>	Units include history, literature, civics, science, and math. All units include literacy. Each unit contains a hook activity, a background essay, primary and secondary source documents, and comprehension questions. At the end, all students write an essay where they have to use evidence for their writing. Standards: History, Reading, Writing, and Communicating. Submitted by: Anne Weaver, Martinez Elementary.	<i>Roden, Brady, Winter, Adams, & Kent Copyright 2019</i>	English/ Language Arts Social Studies Science	K	5

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<u>A Christmas Carol</u>	A Christmas Carol tells the story of a bitter old miser named Ebenezer Scrooge and his transformation into a gentler, kinder man after visitations by the ghost of his former business partner Jacob Marley and the ghosts of Christmases past, present and yet to come. Standards: Oral Expression and Listening, Reading for All Purposes, Writing and Composition, and Research Inquiry and Design. Submitted by: Dr. Shelmon Brown, English Language Arts Facilitator.	<i>Dickens, Charles</i> <i>Copyright 2015</i>	Reading/English/ Language Arts	6 12
<u>A Doll's House</u>	A Doll's House is a three-act play in prose by Henrik Ibsen. It premiered at the Royal Theatre in Copenhagen, Denmark, on 21 December 1879, having been published earlier that month. The play is significant for its critical attitude toward 19th century marriage norms. It aroused great controversy at the time, as it concludes with the protagonist, Nora, leaving her husband and children because she wants to discover herself. Ibsen was inspired by the belief that "a woman cannot be herself in modern society," since it is "an exclusively male society, with laws made by men and with prosecutors and judges who assess feminine conduct from a masculine standpoint." Standards: Oral Expression and Listening, Reading for All Purposes, Writing and Composition, and Research Inquiry and Design. Submitted by: Dr. Shelmon Brown, English Language Arts Facilitator.	<i>Ibsen, Henrik</i> <i>Copyright 2018</i>	Reading/English/ Language Arts	6 12
<u>A Short View of the Frauds & Abuses Committed by Apothecaries</u>	Short View of the Frauds and Abuses Committed by Apothecaries is presented here in a high quality paperback edition. This popular classic work by Christopher Merrett is in the English language and may not include graphics or images from the original edition. Standards: Oral Expression and Listening, Reading for All Purposes, Writing and Composition, and Research Inquiry and Design. Submitted by: Dr. Shelmon Brown, English Language Arts Facilitator.	<i>Merrett, Christopher</i> <i>Copyright 2010</i>	Reading/English/ Language Arts	6 12

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A Vindication of the Rights of Woman

Wollstonecraft, Mary

Arguably, the earliest written work of feminist philosophy, Wollstonecraft produced this manifesto of women's rights in the time of the American and French Revolutions. This era induced many to reconsider not only the rights of men, but also of women, and none argued for female emancipation more eloquently or effectively than Wollstonecraft. Her strong use of analogy and philosophical language compared women of her day to both slaves and soldiers, forced to be docile and decorative. Wollstonecraft is passionate and candid as she lays out the principles of feminine freedom, stating that education should be equal, there should be an end to the prejudices that proved so restrictive, and that women should be defined, not by their partner, but by their profession. Standards: Oral Expression and Listening, Reading for All Purposes, Writing and Composition, and Research Inquiry and Design. Submitted by: Dr. Shelmon Brown, English Language Arts Facilitator.

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A Voyage to the Moon

de Bergerac, Cyrano

Savinien-Hercule de Cyrano Bergerac, swashbuckler, hero, poet, and philosopher, came of an old and noble family, richer in titles than in estates. His grandfather was called Savinien de Cyrano Mauvieres Bergerac Saint-Laurent kept most of the titles. He was secretary to the King in 1571, and held other important offices. Since there was no absolute right of primogeniture in those matters, the names, as well as what was left of the properties they represented, were distributed among his descendants. Standards: Oral Expression and Listening, Reading for All Purposes, Writing and Composition, and Research Inquiry and Design. Submitted by: Dr. Shelmon Brown, English Language Arts Facilitator.

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A Wagner Matinee

Caher, Willa

"A Wagner Matinée" opens in Boston, where its narrator, Clark, has moved to, after growing up in Red Willow County, Nebraska. Clark has recently received a letter from his uncle, Howard Carpenter, informing him that his Aunt Georgiana will soon be coming to Boston to claim an inheritance. Howard asks Clark to pick up Georgiana at the train station. Standards: Oral Expression and Listening, Reading for All Purposes, Writing and Composition, and Research Inquiry and Design. Submitted by: Dr. Shelmon Brown, English Language Arts Facilitator.

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A White Heron

Jewett, Sarah Orne

The writing of Sarah Orne Jewett captures life at the end of the nineteenth century in the fading coastal towns and peaceful rural backwaters of the Northeastern United States. In a subtle combination of romance and realism, she not only celebrates the beauty of nature but also documents the hardship of life at that time. The stories provide colorful and touching insights into the world of her characters. Standards: Oral Expression and Listening, Reading for All Purposes, Writing and Composition, and Research Inquiry and Design. Submitted by: Dr. Shelmon Brown, English Language Arts Facilitator.

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An American Hobo in Europe

Goodkind, Ben

Stranger, will you please permit me to give you an introduction to a particular friend of mine, little Billy. Little Billy and I had long been friends and had become so intimate that we were more like brothers than friends. Some brothers indeed do not stick to each other as closely as Billy and I did, for we never quarreled and the worst that ever happened between us was a little growl, which we soon got over. Standards: Oral Expression and Listening, Reading for All Purposes, Writing and Composition, and Research Inquiry and Design. Submitted by: Dr. Shelmon Brown, English Language Arts Facilitator.

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Athenian Constitution

Aristotle

Probably written by a student of Aristotle, The Athenian Constitution is both a history and an analysis of Athens' political machinery between the seventh and fourth centuries BC, which stands as a model of democracy at a time when city-states lived under differing kinds of government. The writer recounts the major reforms of Solon, the rule of the tyrant Pisistratus and his sons, the emergence of the democracy in which power was shared by all free male citizens, and the leadership of Pericles and the demagogues who followed him. He goes on to examine the city's administration (in his own time), the council, the officials, and the judicial system. For its information on Athens' development, and how the democracy worked, The Athenian Constitution is an invaluable source of knowledge about the Athenian city-state. Standards: Oral Expression and Listening, Reading for All Purposes, Writing and Composition, and Research Inquiry and Design. Submitted by: Dr. Shelmon Brown, English Language Arts Facilitator.

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Babbitt

Prosperous and socially prominent, George Babbitt appears to have everything a man could wish: good health, a fine family, and a profitable business in a booming Midwestern city. However, the middle-aged real estate agent is shaken from his self-satisfaction by a growing restlessness with the limitations of his life. When a personal crisis forces a reexamination of his values, Babbitt mounts a rebellion against social expectations - jeopardizing his reputation and business standing, as well as his marriage. Standards: Oral Expression and Listening, Reading for All Purposes, Writing and Composition, and Research Inquiry and Design. Submitted by: Dr. Shelmon Brown, English Language Arts Facilitator.

Lewis, Sinclair

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Beowulf

Composed toward the end of the first millennium, Beowulf is the elegiac narrative of the adventures of Beowulf, a Scandinavian hero who saves the Danes from the seemingly invincible monster Grendel and, later, from Grendel's mother. He then returns to his own country and dies in old age in a vivid fight against a dragon. The poem is about encountering the monster, defeating it, and then having to live on in the exhausted aftermath. In the contours of this story, at once remote and uncannily familiar at the beginning of the twenty-first century, Nobel laureate Seamus Heaney finds a resonance that summons power to the poetry from deep beneath its surface. Standards: Oral Expression and Listening, Reading for All Purposes, Writing and Composition, and Research Inquiry and Design. Submitted by: Dr. Shelmon Brown, English Language Arts Facilitator.

Heaney, Seamus

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Birds, Bees, Sharp Eyes, and Other Papers

A literary naturalist with a duty to record his own unique perceptions of the natural world. Standards: Oral Expression and Listening, Reading for All Purposes, Writing and Composition, and Research Inquiry and Design. Submitted by: Dr. Shelmon Brown, English Language Arts Facilitator.

Burroughs, John

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Bleak House

With an Introduction and Notes by Doreen Roberts, University of Kent at Canterbury Bleak House is one of Dickens' finest achievements, establishing his reputation as a serious and mature novelist, as well as a brilliant comic writer. It is at once a complex mystery story that fully engages the reader in the work of detection and an unforgettable indictment of an indifferent society. Its representations of a great city's underworld, and of the law's corruption and delay, draw upon the author's personal knowledge and experience. Standards: Oral Expression and Listening, Reading for All Purposes, Writing and Composition, and Research Inquiry and Design. Submitted by: Dr. Shelmon Brown, English Language Arts Facilitator.

Dickens, Charles

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Campfire and Wigwam

Recalling the perils through which her only child had passed so recently, the widow could not but contemplate with dismay the prospect of having him venture into the wilderness again. She felt deeply for poor honest Otto, who was so willing and good-natured, and who had shown such a desire to help her while her own boy was in Kentucky. Standards: Oral Expression and Listening, Reading for All Purposes, Writing and Composition, and Research Inquiry and Design. Submitted by: Dr. Shelmon Brown, English Language Arts Facilitator.

Ellis, Edward S.

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Candide

Candide is a French satire first published in 1759 by Voltaire, a philosopher of the Age of Enlightenment. The novella has been widely translated, with English versions titled *Candide: or, All for the Best* (1759); *Candide: or, The Optimist* (1762); and *Candide: or, Optimism* (1947). Standards: Oral Expression and Listening, Reading for All Purposes, Writing and Composition, and Research Inquiry and Design. Submitted by: Dr. Shelmon Brown, English Language Arts Facilitator.

Voltaire

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Captains Courageous

Captains Courageous is an 1897 novel, by Rudyard Kipling, that follows the adventures of fifteen-year-old Harvey Cheyne Jr., the spoiled son of a railroad tycoon, after a Portuguese fisherman in the north Atlantic saves him from drowning. The novel originally appeared as a serialization in McClure's, beginning with the November 1896 edition. In 1900, in his essay "What We Can Expect of the American Boy," Teddy Roosevelt extolled the book and praised Kipling for describing "in the liveliest way just what a boy should be and do." Standards: Oral Expression and Listening, Reading for All Purposes, Writing and Composition, and Research Inquiry and Design. Submitted by: Dr. Shelmon Brown, English Language Arts Facilitator.

Kipling, Rudyard
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Cave Regions of the Ozarks and Black Hills

In order to thoroughly appreciate and enjoy the wonderful caves of South Dakota, which are found within the limits of the Black Hills, it is necessary to have some knowledge of the geological character and history of that peculiar region. Standards: Oral Expression and Listening, Reading for All Purposes, Writing and Composition, and Research Inquiry and Design. Submitted by: Dr. Shelmon Brown, English Language Arts Facilitator.

Owen, Luella Agnes
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Crime and Punishment

Crime and Punishment focuses on the mental anguish and moral dilemmas of Rodion Romanovich Raskolnikov, an impoverished man who formulates and executes a plan to kill an unscrupulous pawnbroker, seemingly for her money, thereby solving his financial problems and at the same time, ridding the world of an evil parasite. Raskolnikov also strives to be an extraordinary being, believing that murder is permissible in pursuit of a higher purpose. Standards: Oral Expression and Listening, Reading for All Purposes, Writing and Composition, and Research Inquiry and Design. Submitted by: Dr. Shelmon Brown, English Language Arts Facilitator.

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Democracy in America

De La Démocratie en Amérique is a classic French text by Alexis de Tocqueville. Its title translates as On Democracy in America, but English translations are usually simply entitled Democracy in America. Alexis de Tocqueville (1805-59) came to America in 1831 to see what a great republic was like. What struck him most was the country's equality of conditions, its democracy. The book he wrote on his return to France, Democracy in America, is both the best ever written on democracy and the best ever written on America. It remains the most often quoted book about the United States, not only because it has something to interest and please everyone, but also because it has something to teach everyone. Standards: Oral Expression and Listening, Reading for All Purposes, Writing and Composition, and Research Inquiry and Design. Submitted by: Dr. Shelmon Brown, English Language Arts Facilitator.

de Tocqueville, Alexis

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Extraordinary Popular Delusions of the Madness of Crowds

The text concentrates on a wide variety of phenomena, which had occurred over the centuries prior to this book's publication in 1841. Mackay begins by examining various economic bubbles, such as the infamous Tulipomania, wherein Dutch tulips rocketed in value amid claims they could be substituted for actual currency. Various follies spread by word of mouth in urban areas. Standards: Oral Expression and Listening, Reading for All Purposes, Writing and Composition, and Research Inquiry and Design. Submitted by: Dr. Shelmon Brown, English Language Arts Facilitator.

Mackay, Charles

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Fathers and Sons

Bazarov is a nihilist who scorns the purposelessness of everything but science, until he falls in love. His friend, Arkady Kirsanov, tries to embrace nihilism, but finally submits to the comforts of a traditional life. A depiction of the ideological divide between two generations, "Fathers and Sons" is one of the first modern Russian novels. Standards: Oral Expression and Listening, Reading for All Purposes, Writing and Composition, and Research Inquiry and Design. Submitted by: Dr. Shelmon Brown, English Language Arts Facilitator.

Turgenev, Ivan

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Fenimore Cooper's Literary Offenses

Twain, Mark

Fenimore Cooper's Literary Offenses is an 1895 essay by Mark Twain, written as a satire and criticism of the writings of James Fenimore Cooper. Standards: Oral Expression and Listening, Reading for All Purposes, Writing and Composition, and Research Inquiry and Design. Submitted by: Dr. Shelmon Brown, English Language Arts Facilitator.

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History of the Ottawa and Chippewa Indians of Michigan

Blackbird, Andrew

History of the Ottawa and Chippewa Indians of Michigan (grammar of their language and personal and family history of the author) by Andrew J. Blackbird is a rare manuscript, the original residing in some of the great libraries of the world. Standards: Oral Expression and Listening, Reading for All Purposes, Writing and Composition, and Research Inquiry and Design. Submitted by: Dr. Shelmon Brown, English Language Arts Facilitator.

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In Search of a Siberian Klondike

Hulbert, Homer

When the rich deposits of gold were found on the Yukon River, and later in the beach sands of Cape Nome, the question naturally arose as to how far these deposits extended. Sensational reports in the papers, and the stories of valuable nuggets being picked up along the adjacent coast of Asia, fired the imagination of the Russians, who hoped, and perhaps not without reason, to repeat the marvelous successes which had been met with on the American side. Standards: Oral Expression and Listening, Reading for All Purposes, Writing and Composition, and Research Inquiry and Design. Submitted by: Dr. Shelmon Brown, English Language Arts Facilitator.

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Joseph Andrews

Fielding, Henry

Joseph Andrews, or The History of the Adventures of Joseph Andrews and of his Friend Mr. Abraham Adams, was the first published full-length novel of the English author Henry Fielding and indeed among the first novels in the English language. Standards: Oral Expression and Listening, Reading for All Purposes, Writing and Composition, and Research Inquiry and Design. Submitted by: Dr. Shelmon Brown, English Language Arts Facilitator.

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Kim *Kipling, Rudyard*
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Kim is one of the most popular novels by a classic of the English literature Kipling Rudyard, the so-called "novel for boys." Kimball O'Hara is an orphan boy from an Indian town Lahore. His father is an Irish soldier who stayed in India because of the woman he loved, Kim's mother. The boy earns his living by begging and running small errands for Mahbub Ali, a horse trader from Afghanistan. Soon, Kim discovers that his employer is an agent of the British secret service. Unwillingly, the boy finds himself between the two secret services, British and Russian. Standards: Oral Expression and Listening, Reading for All Purposes, Writing and Composition, and Research Inquiry and Design. Submitted by: Dr. Shelmon Brown, English Language Arts Facilitator.

Les Miserables *Hugo, Victor*
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Les Misérables is a French historical novel by Victor Hugo, first published in 1862, that is considered one of the greatest novels of the 19th century. In the English-speaking world, the novel is usually referred to by its original French title. Standards: Oral Expression and Listening, Reading for All Purposes, Writing and Composition, and Research Inquiry and Design. Submitted by: Dr. Shelmon Brown, English Language Arts Facilitator.

Leviathan *Hobbes, Thomas*
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Leviathan rigorously argues that the establishment of a commonwealth through social contract best achieves civil peace and social unity. Hobbes's ideal commonwealth is ruled by a sovereign power responsible for protecting the security of the commonwealth and granted absolute authority to ensure the common defense. Standards: Oral Expression and Listening, Reading for All Purposes, Writing and Composition, and Research Inquiry and Design. Submitted by: Dr. Shelmon Brown, English Language Arts Facilitator.

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Little Women

Alcott, Louisa May

It is no surprise that *Little Women*, the adored classic of four devoted sisters, was loosely based on Louisa May Alcott's own life. In fact, Alcott drew from her own personality to create a heroine unlike any seen before, Jo, willful, headstrong, and undoubtedly the backbone of the March family. Follow the sisters from innocent adolescence to sage adulthood, with all the joy and sorrow of life in between, and fall in love with them and this endearing story. Praised by Madeleine Stern as "a book on the American home, and hence universal in its appeal," *Little Women* has been an avidly read tale for generations. Standards: Oral Expression and Listening, Reading for All Purposes, Writing and Composition, and Research Inquiry and Design. Submitted by: Dr. Shelmon Brown, English Language Arts Facilitator.

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Lost in the Yellowstone: Thirty-Seven Days of Peril

Everts, Truman

The incredible true adventure of the only person known to have survived so long while lost in Yellowstone wilderness. Standards: Oral Expression and Listening, Reading for All Purposes, Writing and Composition, and Research Inquiry and Design. Submitted by: Dr. Shelmon Brown, English Language Arts Facilitator.

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Martin Hyde, The Dukes Messenger

Masefield, John

After his father's death in 1685, 12-year-old Martin goes to London to live with his uncle. Through circumstances, he becomes messenger for James Scott, Duke of Monmouth, as the Duke garners support for his claim to succeed Charles II as King of England. Standards: Oral Expression and Listening, Reading for All Purposes, Writing and Composition, and Research Inquiry and Design. Submitted by: Dr. Shelmon Brown, English Language Arts Facilitator.

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McTeague

Norris, Frank

McTeague is a novel by Frank Norris, first published in 1899. It tells the story of a couple's courtship and marriage, and their subsequent descent into poverty, violence, and finally murder as the result of jealousy and greed. The book was the basis for the films *McTeague*, and *Erich von Stroheim's Greed*. Standards: Oral Expression and Listening, Reading for All Purposes, Writing and Composition, and Research Inquiry and Design. Submitted by: Dr. Shelmon Brown, English Language Arts Facilitator.

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Medea

Euripides

Medea is an ancient Greek tragedy written by Euripides, based upon the myth of Jason and Medea and first produced in 431 BC. Standards: Oral Expression and Listening, Reading for All Purposes, Writing and Composition, and Research Inquiry and Design.

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Narrative of the Captivity & Restoration of Mrs. Rowlandson

Rowlandson, Mary

Mary Rowlandson, a colonial American captured during King Philip's War and held for 11 weeks before being ransomed, wrote of her ordeal in *The Sovereignty and Goodness of God: Being a Narrative of the Captivity and Restoration of Mrs. Mary Rowlandson*. Rowlandson and her children were forced to accompany the Indians as they travelled through the wilderness to carry out other raids on colonists and fight the English militia. The severe conditions are recounted in visceral detail. Following her ransom, Rowlandson is thought to have composed a private narrative of her captivity recounting the stages of her odyssey in twenty distinct "removes" or journeys. Standards: Oral Expression and Listening, Reading for All Purposes, Writing and Composition, and Research Inquiry and Design. Submitted by: Dr. Shelmon Brown, English Language Arts Facilitator.

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O Pioneers!

Cather, Willa

O Pioneers! is a 1913 novel by American author Willa Cather, written while she was living in New York. It is the first novel of her Great Plains trilogy, followed by *The Song of the Lark* and *My Antonia*. Standards: Oral Expression and Listening, Reading for All Purposes, Writing and Composition, and Research Inquiry and Design. Submitted by: Dr. Shelmon Brown, English Language Arts Facilitator.

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Old Plantation Days: Being Recollections of Southern Life

DeSaussure, Nancy Bostick

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This is a curated and comprehensive collection of the most important works covering matters related to national security, diplomacy, defense, war, strategy, and tactics. The collection spans centuries of thought and experience, and includes the latest analysis of international threats, both conventional and asymmetric. It also includes riveting first person accounts of historic battles and wars. Standards: Oral Expression and Listening, Reading for All Purposes, Writing and Composition, and Research Inquiry and Design. Submitted by: Dr. Shelmon Brown, English Language Arts Facilitator.

Oliver Twist

Dickens, Charles

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The story centers on orphan Oliver Twist, born in a workhouse and sold into apprenticeship with an undertaker. Standards: Oral Expression and Listening, Reading for All Purposes, Writing and Composition, and Research Inquiry and Design. Submitted by: Dr. Shelmon Brown, English Language Arts Facilitator.

On Heroes, Hero-Worship, and the Heroic History

Carlyle, Thomas

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Thomas Carlyle's On Heroes, Hero-Worship, and the Heroic in History remains one of the best repositories in English of the development in late Romanticism called heroic vitalism. The book, a series of six lectures that Carlyle delivered to London audiences in 1840, represents not so much soundly based ideas about the making of history as it does Carlyle's view of how the world would be if powerful and inspired people were to have the power he thought they deserved. Standards: Oral Expression and Listening, Reading for All Purposes, Writing and Composition, and Research Inquiry and Design. Submitted by: Dr. Shelmon Brown, English Language Arts Facilitator.

On the Origin of Species

Darwin, Charles

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On the Origin of Species, published on 24 November 1859, is a work of scientific literature by Charles Darwin, which is considered the foundation of evolutionary biology. Darwin's book introduced the scientific theory that populations evolve over the course of generations through a process of natural selection. Standards: Oral Expression and Listening, Reading for All Purposes, Writing and Composition, and Research Inquiry and Design. Submitted by: Dr. Shelmon Brown, English Language Arts Facilitator.

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Representative Men

Emerson, Ralph Waldo

Representative Men is a collection of seven lectures by Ralph Waldo Emerson, published as a book of essays in 1850. Standards: Oral Expression and Listening, Reading for All Purposes, Writing and Composition, and Research Inquiry and Design. Submitted by: Dr. Shelmon Brown, English Language Arts Facilitator.

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Second Treatise of Government

Locke, John

Two Treatises of Government is a work of political philosophy published anonymously in 1689 by John Locke. Standards: Oral Expression and Listening, Reading for All Purposes, Writing and Composition, and Research Inquiry and Design. Submitted by: Dr. Shelmon Brown, English Language Arts Facilitator.

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Shakespeare, Ben Jonson, Beaumont and Fletcher

Coleridge, Samuel Taylor

A series of notes and lectures compiled by S.T. Coleridge. Standards: Oral Expression and Listening, Reading for All Purposes, Writing and Composition, and Research Inquiry and Design. Submitted by: Dr. Shelmon Brown, English Language Arts Facilitator.

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Sister Carrie

Dreiser, Theodore

Sister Carrie is a novel by Theodore Dreiser about a young country girl who moves to the big city where she starts realizing her own American Dream, first as a mistress to men that she perceives as superior, and later becoming a famous actress. It has been called the "greatest of all American urban novels." Standards: Oral Expression and Listening, Reading for All Purposes, Writing and Composition, and Research Inquiry and Design. Submitted by: Dr. Shelmon Brown, English Language Arts Facilitator.

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South

Shackleton, Ernest

Sir Ernest Shackleton, C.V.O. (1874-1922) is regarded as perhaps the greatest of all Antarctic explorers. He was a member of Captain Scott's 1901-1903 expedition to the South Pole, and in 1907 led his own expedition on the whaler Nimrod, coming within ninety-seven miles of the South Pole, the feat for which he was knighted. The events of that expedition are chronicled in his first book, *The Heart of the Antarctic*. He is considered one of England's greatest heroes for his actions during the ill-fated Endurance expedition, leading all of his men to safety after being marooned for two years on the polar ice. South is his recounting of this expedition. Standards: Oral Expression and Listening, Reading for All Purposes, Writing and Composition, and Research Inquiry and Design. Submitted by: Dr. Shelmon Brown, English Language Arts Facilitator.

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Ten Days in a Mad-House

Bly, Nellie

Nellie Bly, posing as "Nellie Brown," went undercover to investigate the deplorable conditions of insane asylums. Her memoirs of this event form the basis of "Ten Days in a Mad-House," which forever changed the way the world looks at treatment and housing of the insane. Standards: Oral Expression and Listening, Reading for All Purposes, Writing and Composition, and Research Inquiry and Design. Submitted by: Dr. Shelmon Brown, English Language Arts Facilitator.

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Ten Days that Shook the World

Reed, John

Ten Days That Shook the World (1919) is a book by the American journalist and socialist John Reed about the October Revolution in Russia in 1917, which Reed experienced firsthand. Reed followed many of the prominent Bolshevik leaders closely during his time in Russia. John Reed died in 1920, shortly after the book was finished, and he is one of the few Americans buried at the Kremlin Wall Necropolis in Moscow, a site normally reserved only for the most prominent Soviet leaders. Standards: Oral Expression and Listening, Reading for All Purposes, Writing and Composition, and Research Inquiry and Design. Submitted by: Dr. Shelmon Brown, English Language Arts Facilitator.

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The Aeneid

Aeneas, a Trojan Prince who escapes after the fall of Troy, travels to Italy to lay the foundations for what would become the great Roman Empire. Standards: Oral Expression and Listening, Reading for All Purposes, Writing and Composition, and Research Inquiry and Design. Submitted by: Dr. Shelmon Brown, English Language Arts Facilitator.

Virgil

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The Analects of Confucius

Originally, these sayings and conversations were penned during the Warring States period of Chinese antiquity. The subjects range from wise behavior in times of crisis to general instruction upon how to live a peaceful life characterized by serenity, humility, and good work. The importance of family life and community cooperation are also alluded to, offering an insight into the mores and customs of ancient Chinese life. The politics of the time, rife with infighting between noble families and dukedoms, also attract consideration by Confucius and his contemporaries. Standards: Oral Expression and Listening, Reading for All Purposes, Writing and Composition, and Research Inquiry and Design. Submitted by: Dr. Shelmon Brown, English Language Arts Facilitator.

Legee, James

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The Anglo-Saxon Chronicle

One of the most famous works of history ever written about Saxon times, the Anglo-Saxon Chronicle is a group of chronologically arranged annals of the major events throughout the history of the Anglo-Saxon peoples. The original manuscripts survived in parts, which are complexly interrelated, with some updated during the early Middle Ages to record historical events that followed the death of King Alfred. Standards: Oral Expression and Listening, Reading for All Purposes, Writing and Composition, and Research Inquiry and Design. Submitted by: Dr. Shelmon Brown, English Language Arts Facilitator.

Unknown

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The Art of War

The Art of War is an ancient Chinese military treatise dating from the Late Spring and Autumn Period. The work, which is attributed to the ancient Chinese military strategist Sun Tzu, is composed of 13 chapters. Each chapter is devoted to an aspect of warfare (how it applies to military strategy and tactics). Standards: Oral Expression and Listening, Reading for All Purposes, Writing and Composition, and Research Inquiry and Design. Submitted by: Dr. Shelmon Brown, English Language Arts Facilitator.

Tzu, Sun

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The Autobiography of Benjamin Franklin

Franklin, Ben

The Autobiography of Benjamin Franklin is the traditional name for the unfinished record of his own life written by Benjamin Franklin from 1771 to 1790; however, Franklin himself appears to have called the work his Memoirs. Standards: Oral Expression and Listening, Reading for All Purposes, Writing and Composition, and Research Inquiry and Design. Submitted by: Dr. Shelmon Brown, English Language Arts Facilitator.

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The Awakening

Chopin, Kate

The Awakening is a novel by Kate Chopin, first published in 1899. Set in New Orleans and on the Louisiana Gulf coast at the end of the 19th century, the plot centers on Edna Pontellier and her struggle between her increasingly unorthodox views on femininity and motherhood with the prevailing social attitudes of the turn-of-the-century American South. The Awakening is one of the earliest American novels that focuses on women's issues without condescension. Standards: Oral Expression and Listening, Reading for All Purposes, Writing and Composition, and Research Inquiry and Design. Submitted by: Dr. Shelmon Brown, English Language Arts Facilitator.

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The Communist Manifesto

Marx, Karl

The Communist Manifesto is an 1848 political pamphlet by the German philosophers Karl Marx and Friedrich Engels. Standards: Oral Expression and Listening, Reading for All Purposes, Writing and Composition, and Research Inquiry and Design. Submitted by: Dr. Shelmon Brown, English Language Arts Facilitator.

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The Coral Island

Ballantyne, R.M.

The Coral Island: A Tale of the Pacific Ocean is a novel written by Scottish author R. M. Ballantyne. One of the first works of juvenile fiction to feature exclusively juvenile heroes, the story relates the adventures of three boys marooned on a South Pacific island, the only survivors of a shipwreck. Standards: Oral Expression and Listening, Reading for All Purposes, Writing and Composition, and Research Inquiry and Design. Submitted by: Dr. Shelmon Brown, English Language Arts Facilitator.

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The Cremation of Sam McGee

The Cremation of Sam McGee is among the most famous of Robert W. Service's poems. It was published in 1907 in Songs of a Sourdough. It concerns the cremation of a prospector who freezes to death near Lake Laberge, Yukon, Canada, as told by the man who cremates him.

Standards: Oral Expression and Listening, Reading for All Purposes, Writing and Composition, and Research Inquiry and Design. Submitted by: Dr. Shelmon Brown, English Language Arts Facilitator.

Service, Robert W.

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The Early History of the Airplane

The Brothers Orville (1871 - 1948) and Wilbur (1867 - 1912) Wright made the first controlled, powered and sustained heavier-than-air flight, on December 17, 1903. They were not the first to build and fly aircraft, but they invented the controls that were necessary for a pilot to steer the aircraft, which made fixed wing powered flight possible. The Early History of the Airplane consists of three short essays about the beginnings of human flight. Standards: Oral Expression and Listening, Reading for All Purposes, Writing and Composition, and Research Inquiry and Design. Submitted by: Dr. Shelmon Brown, English Language Arts Facilitator.

Wright, Wilbur

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The Etiquette of To-Day

The customs of social life need frequent restating and adaptation to new needs. They are customs because they are the best rules of conduct that have been garnered from the experiences of succeeding generations under common conditions. To know them, to catch their spirit, and to follow them in an intelligent way, without slavish punctiliousness but with careful observance, make one skillful in the art of social intercourse, and at home in any society. Standards: Oral Expression and Listening, Reading for All Purposes, Writing and Composition, and Research Inquiry and Design. Submitted by: Dr. Shelmon Brown, English Language Arts Facilitator.

Ordway, Edith B.

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The Golden Ass

The Metamorphoses of Apuleius, which Augustine of Hippo referred to as The Golden Ass, is the only ancient Roman novel in Latin to survive in its entirety. The protagonist of the novel is called Lucius. At the end of the novel, he is revealed to be from Madaurus, the hometown of Apuleius himself. Standards: Oral Expression and Listening, Reading for All Purposes, Writing and Composition, and Research Inquiry and Design. Submitted by: Dr. Shelmon Brown, English Language Arts Facilitator.

Apuleius

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<p><u>The Good Soldier</u></p> <p>The Good Soldier: A Tale of Passion is a 1915 novel by English novelist Ford Madox Ford. It is set just before World War I and chronicles the tragedy of Edward Ashburnham, the soldier to whom the title refers, and his own seemingly perfect marriage and that of two American friends.</p> <p>Standards: Oral Expression and Listening, Reading for All Purposes, Writing and Composition, and Research Inquiry and Design. Submitted by: Dr. Shelmon Brown, English Language Arts Facilitator.</p>	<p><i>Ford, Ford Madox</i> <i>Copyright 2011</i></p>	<p>Reading/English/ Language Arts</p>	<p>6</p>	<p>12</p>
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<p><u>The Histories</u></p> <p>Widely referred to as the "Father of History", Greek Historian Herodotus lived during the fifth century BC and "The Histories" is generally accepted as the first work of historical literature in Western Civilization. Departing from the ancient Homeric tradition of treating historical subjects as epically romantic figures, Herodotus instead approached his subjects with a systematic method of investigation. "The Histories" of Herodotus describe the important wars of the fifth century BC. This work conveys the careful research and deliberate documentation of martial battles between the Greek city-states and the Persian Empire. Standards: Oral Expression and Listening, Reading for All Purposes, Writing and Composition, and Research Inquiry and Design. Submitted by: Dr. Shelmon Brown, English Language Arts Facilitator.</p>	<p><i>Herodotus</i> <i>Copyright 2016</i></p>	<p>Reading/English/ Language Arts</p>	<p>6</p>	<p>12</p>
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<p><u>The House of Mirth</u></p> <p>The House of Mirth is a 1905 novel by the American author Edith Wharton. It tells the story of Lily Bart, a well-born but impoverished woman belonging to New York City's high society around the turn of the last century. Standards: Oral Expression and Listening, Reading for All Purposes, Writing and Composition, and Research Inquiry and Design. Submitted by: Dr. Shelmon Brown, English Language Arts Facilitator.</p>	<p><i>Wharton, Edith</i> <i>Copyright 2002</i></p>	<p>Reading/English/ Language Arts</p>	<p>6</p>	<p>12</p>

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The House of the Seven Gables

Hawthorne, Nathaniel

The House of the Seven Gables is a Gothic novel written beginning in mid-1850 by American author Nathaniel Hawthorne and published in April 1851 by Ticknor and Fields of Boston. The novel follows a New England family and their ancestral home. In the book, Hawthorne explores themes of guilt, retribution, and atonement, and colors the tale with suggestions of the supernatural and witchcraft. Standards: Oral Expression and Listening, Reading for All Purposes, Writing and Composition, and Research Inquiry and Design. Submitted by: Dr. Shelmon Brown, English Language Arts Facilitator.

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The Importance of Being Earnest

Wilde, Oscar

The Importance of Being Earnest, A Trivial Comedy for Serious People is a play by Oscar Wilde. A farcical comedy in which the protagonists maintain fictitious personae to escape burdensome social obligations. Standards: Oral Expression and Listening, Reading for All Purposes, Writing and Composition, and Research Inquiry and Design. Submitted by: Dr. Shelmon Brown, English Language Arts Facilitator.

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The Interesting Narrative of the Life of Olaudah Equiano, or Gustavus Vassa, the African

Equiano, Olau

This is a memoir written by Olaudah Equiano, an influential African advocate of abolishing the slave trade in Britain during the late 18th century. Standards: Oral Expression and Listening, Reading for All Purposes, Writing and Composition, and Research Inquiry and Design. Submitted by: Dr. Shelmon Brown, English Language Arts Facilitator.

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The Journey of Alvar Nunez Cabeza De Baca

*De Vaca, Alvar Nunez
Cabeza*

Of the 300 Spanish explorers who set out to discover and conquer the wilderness of North America, only four returned after covering about 6,000 miles in the course of eight harrowing years. Cabeza de Vaca's incredible account of his 1528-1536 expedition of what is now the southern and southwestern United States and northern Mexico is unparalleled in the history of exploration. The first European to see and report sightings of the buffalo and the Mississippi River, he presents a narrative that crackles with excitement and suspense, from interactions with friendly and hostile Indians and observations on their culture, to passionate descriptions of the pristine beauty of the American wilderness. Standards: Oral Expression and Listening, Reading for All Purposes, Writing and Composition, and Research Inquiry and Design. Submitted by: Dr. Shelmon Brown, English Language Arts Facilitator.

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The Mill on the Floss

Eliot, George

Opening with one of the most powerful fictional evocations of childhood, *The Mill on the Floss* (1860) vividly portrays both the 'oppressive narrowness' and the appeal of provincial England, the comedy as well as the tragedy of obscure lives. George Eliot's most autobiographical novel was also her most controversial, and has been the subject of animated debate ever since. Standards: Oral Expression and Listening, Reading for All Purposes, Writing and Composition, and Research Inquiry and Design. Submitted by: Dr. Shelmon Brown, English Language Arts Facilitator.

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The Monsters Are Due on Maple Street

Serling, Rod

Maple Street: Late on a Saturday afternoon, a mysterious flash of light results in a power outage. However, this is no ordinary power failure, and the neighbors on Maple Street will soon find themselves in the dark with an enemy of their own creation...in the Twilight Zone. Standards: Oral Expression and Listening, Reading for All Purposes, Writing and Composition, and Research Inquiry and Design. Submitted by: Dr. Shelmon Brown, English Language Arts Facilitator.

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The Old Wives' Tale

The Old Wives' Tale is a novel by Arnold Bennett, first published in 1908. It deals with the lives of two very different sisters, Constance and Sophia Baines, following their stories from their youth, working in the draper shop (owned by their mother), into old age. Standards: Oral Expression and Listening, Reading for All Purposes, Writing and Composition, and Research Inquiry and Design. Submitted by: Dr. Shelmon Brown, English Language Arts Facilitator.

Bennett, Arnold

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The Oregon Trail

The Oregon Trail: Sketches of Prairie and Rocky-Mountain Life is a book written by Francis Parkman. It was originally serialized in twenty-one installments in Knickerbocker's Magazine and subsequently published as a book in 1849. Standards: Oral Expression and Listening, Reading for All Purposes, Writing and Composition, and Research Inquiry and Design. Submitted by: Dr. Shelmon Brown, English Language Arts Facilitator.

Parkman, Francis

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The Portrait of a Lady

The Portrait of a Lady is a novel by Henry James, first published as a serial in The Atlantic Monthly and Macmillan's Magazine in 1880-81 and then as a book in 1881. It is one of James's most popular long novels and is regarded by critics as one of his finest. Standards: Oral Expression and Listening, Reading for All Purposes, Writing and Composition, and Research Inquiry and Design. Submitted by: Dr. Shelmon Brown, English Language Arts Facilitator.

James, Henry

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The Pullman Boycott: A Complete History of the Great RR Strike

This sweeping wage reduction included all classes, and laborers were compelled to work for as little 70 cents per day. All this in the face of the fact that when a reduction was made three years prior, the men were told that, as long as the shops stood, there would never be another cut in the wages of those who worked upon the Pullman sleeper cars. Standards: Oral Expression and Listening, Reading for All Purposes, Writing and Composition, and Research Inquiry and Design. Submitted by: Dr. Shelmon Brown, English Language Arts Facilitator.

Burns, W.F.

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The Return of the Native

Hardy, Thomas

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The Return of the Native is Thomas Hardy's sixth published novel. It first appeared in the magazine *Belgravia*, a publication known for its sensationalism, presented in twelve monthly installments from January to December 1878. Standards: Oral Expression and Listening, Reading for All Purposes, Writing and Composition, and Research Inquiry and Design. Submitted by: Dr. Shelmon Brown, English Language Arts Facilitator.

The School for Scandal

Sheridan, Richard B.

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The intrigues of such aptly named characters as Lady Sneerwell, Sir Joseph Surface, Lady Candour, and Sir Benjamin Backbite have amused theater audiences for more than two centuries. They are the invention of the Irish-born playwright Richard Brinsley Sheridan, and they unfold, collide, and backfire hilariously in his masterpiece, *The School for Scandal*, a play still considered by many the best comedy of manners in English. Standards: Oral Expression and Listening, Reading for All Purposes, Writing and Composition, and Research Inquiry and Design. Submitted by: Dr. Shelmon Brown, English Language Arts Facilitator.

The Sorrows of Young Werther

Goethe, Johann

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This classically tragic story is one of unrequited love. During a stay in the fictional village of Wahlheim, Werther becomes enamored with the simple ways of the peasantry there. He meets and falls in love with the beautiful young Lotte, despite her engagement to Albert. The highly emotional Werther is overcome with grief over the fact that the one he loves will marry another. Despite this fact, he develops a friendship with the couple over the next few months. Eventually his pain becomes so great that he must take his leave. After a time he returns, but seeing the couple now married brings his grief to an extreme he can no longer bare, which leads to the novel's epically tragic conclusion. Standards: Oral Expression and Listening, Reading for All Purposes, Writing and Composition, and Research Inquiry and Design. Submitted by: Dr. Shelmon Brown, English Language Arts Facilitator.

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The Story of My Life by Helen Keller

Keller, Helen

The Story of My Life, first published in 1903, is Helen Keller's autobiography detailing her early life, especially her experiences with Anne Sullivan. Portions of it were adapted by William Gibson for a 1957 Playhouse 90 production, a 1959 Broadway play, a 1962 Hollywood feature film, and the Indian film "Black," which was directed by Sanjay Leela Bhansali. The book is dedicated to inventor Alexander Graham Bell. Standards: Oral Expression and Listening, Reading for All Purposes, Writing and Composition, and Research Inquiry and Design. Submitted by: Dr. Shelmon Brown, English Language Arts Facilitator.

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The Story of the Volsungs

Anonymous

In his lifetime, Morris was praised by contemporaries for this poem, which is heavily inspired by the existing myths and legends of Nibelungenlied and the Volsungs, which date to the Middle Ages. The warrior society these tales depict are thought to have a reasonable measure of grounding in the reality of Nordic life as it was during antiquity; a martial culture, where strength and iron play their pivotal part. Standards: Oral Expression and Listening, Reading for All Purposes, Writing and Composition, and Research Inquiry and Design. Submitted by: Dr. Shelmon Brown, English Language Arts Facilitator.

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The Story of Verona

Wiel, Alethea

This volume presents a detailed account of the history of Verona, the northern Italian city. An exploration of the city's architecture, people, traditions, and notable events, throughout its history. Standards: Oral Expression and Listening, Reading for All Purposes, Writing and Composition, and Research Inquiry and Design. Submitted by: Dr. Shelmon Brown, English Language Arts Facilitator.

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The Texan Scouts: A Story of the Alamo and Goliad

Altsheler, Joseph A.

Work from one of the most popular children's writers of his time. Part of "The Texan" series. Standards: Oral Expression and Listening, Reading for All Purposes, Writing and Composition, and Research Inquiry and Design. Submitted by: Dr. Shelmon Brown, English Language Arts Facilitator.

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The Texan Star

Historical novel the first of the Texan series. Standards: Oral Expression and Listening, Reading for All Purposes, Writing and Composition, and Research Inquiry and Design. Submitted by: Dr. Shelmon Brown, English Language Arts Facilitator.

Altsheler, Joseph A.

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The Three Sisters

Three Sisters is a play by the Russian author and playwright Anton Chekhov. Written in 1900, and first performed in 1901 at the Moscow Art Theatre. The play is sometimes included on the short list of Chekhov's outstanding plays, along with The Cherry Orchard, The Seagull and Uncle Vanya. Standards: Oral Expression and Listening, Reading for All Purposes, Writing and Composition, and Research Inquiry and Design. Submitted by: Dr. Shelmon Brown, English Language Arts Facilitator.

Chekhov, Anton

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The Travels of Marco Polo

As many schoolchildren know, Marco Polo (c. 1254-1324) was a Venetian traveler who, with his father and uncle, traveled to the Orient and brought back fabulous stories of exotic lands and people to an unbelieving medieval Europe. The journey lasted 25 years, 17 of which were spent at the court of Kublai Khan, the Chinese emperor. At some point after his return home, Marco Polo was imprisoned by the Genoese, then at war with Venice. It proved to be a fortunate incarceration, for while in prison Marco Polo dictated the story of his travels to a fellow-prisoner, a writer named Rustichello. The book that resulted is one of the greatest books of all time, a vast treasury of valuable observations on the people and geography of the Near East and Asia. Standards: Oral Expression and Listening, Reading for All Purposes, Writing and Composition, and Research Inquiry and Design. Submitted by: Dr. Shelmon Brown, English Language Arts Facilitator.

Polo, Marco

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The Vicar of Wakefield

A vicar and his charming, if vain, family fall victim to undeserved misfortune in this eighteenth-century classic. Standards: Oral Expression and Listening, Reading for All Purposes, Writing and Composition, and Research Inquiry and Design. Submitted by: Dr. Shelmon Brown, English Language Arts Facilitator.

Goldsmith, Oliver

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The Wife of His Youth and Other Stories of the Color Line *Chesnutt, Charles W.*

Charles W. Chesnutt was a prominent African-American writer, lawyer, and political activist. Chesnutt was a prolific author and his books were notable for exploring the racial and social issues in the American South after the Civil War. The Wife of His Youth and Other Stories of the Color Line is a short story collection published in 1899. Standards: Oral Expression and Listening, Reading for All Purposes, Writing and Composition, and Research Inquiry and Design. Submitted by: Dr. Shelmon Brown, English Language Arts Facilitator.

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The Winter's Tale *Shakespeare, William*

The Winter's Tale, one of Shakespeare's very late plays. It includes murderous passions, man-eating bears, princes and princesses in disguise, death by drowning and grief, oracles, betrayal, and unexpected joy. Standards: Oral Expression and Listening, Reading for All Purposes, Writing and Composition, and Research Inquiry and Design. Submitted by: Dr. Shelmon Brown, English Language Arts Facilitator.

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The Yosemite *Muir, John*

The Yosemite by John Muir. Illustrated Edition. John Muir (1838-1914) was a Scottish-born American naturalist, author, and early advocate of preservation of wilderness in the United States. John Muir was the first modern preservationist and founder of the Sierra Club. He helped save the Yosemite Valley and wilderness areas in the Sierra Nevada Mountains. Muir felt that the livestock in the Yosemite area were destroying the land and helped petition congress to make the area a national park. In Muir's writings, the reader glimpses the pristine beauty of the high country. The spiritual quality and enthusiasm toward nature inspired readers, including presidents and congressional representatives, to take action to help preserve large nature areas. Standards: Oral Expression and Listening, Reading for All Purposes, Writing and Composition, and Research Inquiry and Design. Submitted by: Dr. Shelmon Brown, English Language Arts Facilitator.

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Treatise on Tolerance

Voltaire

In 1762 Jean Calas, a merchant from Toulouse, was executed after being falsely accused of killing his son. As it became clear that Calas was in fact persecuted for being a Protestant, Voltaire began a campaign to get his sentence overturned, and, in the process, made the case for some of the most important values upheld by the Enlightenment, from religious tolerance to freedom of thought. *Treatise on Toleration* is the story of that case and a screed against fanaticism. Standards: Oral Expression and Listening, Reading for All Purposes, Writing and Composition, and Research Inquiry and Design. Submitted by: Dr. Shelmon Brown, English Language Arts Facilitator.

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Winesburg, Ohio

Anderson, Sherwood

Winesburg, Ohio is a 1919 short story cycle by the American author Sherwood Anderson. The work is structured around the life of protagonist George Willard, from the time he was a child to his growing independence and ultimate abandonment of Winesburg as a young man. Standards: Oral Expression and Listening, Reading for All Purposes, Writing and Composition, and Research Inquiry and Design. Submitted by: Dr. Shelmon Brown, English Language Arts Facilitator.

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Woman in the Nineteenth Century

Fuller, Margaret

Woman in the Nineteenth Century is a book by American journalist, editor, and women's rights advocate Margaret Fuller. Originally published in July 1843 in *The Dial* magazine as "The Great Lawsuit. Man versus Men. Woman versus Women," it was later expanded and republished in book form in 1845. Standards: Oral Expression and Listening, Reading for All Purposes, Writing and Composition, and Research Inquiry and Design. Submitted by: Dr. Shelmon Brown, English Language Arts Facilitator.

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Title	Notes/Description	Author	Content Area	Grade	
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<u>Brandon Brown Veut Un Chien</u>		<i>Gaab, Carol</i>			
	This is an excellent level-one reader for middle school or high school students of French. Brandon really wants a dog, but his mom is not convinced because a dog is a big responsibility, especially for a nine year old. Brandon will do many things to get a dog, but will he do everything to keep one? Standards: Communication, Cultures/Intercultural Communication, Connections, Comparisons. Submitted by: Odette Kasal, Palmer High School World Language Instructor.	<i>Copyright 2013</i>	Foreign Language	6	12
<u>Ghost Boys</u>		<i>Parker Rhodes, Jewell</i>			
	A police officer who mistakes his toy gun for a real threat shoots twelve-year-old Jerome. As a ghost, he observes the devastation that has been unleashed on his family and community in the wake of what they see as an unjust and brutal killing. Soon Jerome meets another ghost: Emmett Till, a boy from a very different time but similar circumstances. Emmett helps Jerome process what has happened, on a journey towards recognizing how historical racism may have led to the events that ended his life. Jerome also meets Sarah, the daughter of the police officer, who grapples with her father's actions. Standards: Reading for All Purposes. Submitted by: Alexis Knox-Miller, Jack Swigert Aerospace Academy Assistant Principal.	<i>Copyright 2018</i>	Reading/English/Language Arts	8	8

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Title	Notes/Description	Author	Content Area	Grade Min/Max
<u>A Christmas Carol</u>	A Christmas Carol tells the story of a bitter old miser named Ebenezer Scrooge and his transformation into a gentler, kinder man after visitations by the ghost of his former business partner Jacob Marley and the ghosts of Christmases past, present and yet to come. Standards: Oral Expression and Listening, Reading for All Purposes, Writing and Composition, and Research Inquiry and Design. Submitted by: Dr. Shelmon Brown, English Language Arts Facilitator.	<i>Dickens, Charles</i> <i>Copyright 2015</i>	English	6 12
<u>A Doll's House</u>	A Doll's House is a three-act play in prose by Henrik Ibsen. It premiered at the Royal Theatre in Copenhagen, Denmark, on 21 December 1879, having been published earlier that month. The play is significant for its critical attitude toward 19th century marriage norms. It aroused great controversy at the time, as it concludes with the protagonist, Nora, leaving her husband and children because she wants to discover herself. Ibsen was inspired by the belief that "a woman cannot be herself in modern society," since it is "an exclusively male society, with laws made by men and with prosecutors and judges who assess feminine conduct from a masculine standpoint." Standards: Oral Expression and Listening, Reading for All Purposes, Writing and Composition, and Research Inquiry and Design. Submitted by: Dr. Shelmon Brown, English Language Arts Facilitator.	<i>Ibsen, Henrik</i> <i>Copyright 2018</i>	English	6 12
<u>A Short View of the Frauds & Abuses Committed by Apothecaries</u>	Short View of the Frauds and Abuses Committed by Apothecaries is presented here in a high quality paperback edition. This popular classic work by Christopher Merrett is in the English language and may not include graphics or images from the original edition. Standards: Oral Expression and Listening, Reading for All Purposes, Writing and Composition, and Research Inquiry and Design. Submitted by: Dr. Shelmon Brown, English Language Arts Facilitator.	<i>Merrett, Christopher</i> <i>Copyright 2010</i>	English	6 12

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A Vindication of the Rights of Woman

Wollstonecraft, Mary

Arguably, the earliest written work of feminist philosophy, Wollstonecraft produced this manifesto of women's rights in the time of the American and French Revolutions. This era induced many to reconsider not only the rights of men, but also of women, and none argued for female emancipation more eloquently or effectively than Wollstonecraft. Her strong use of analogy and philosophical language compared women of her day to both slaves and soldiers, forced to be docile and decorative. Wollstonecraft is passionate and candid as she lays out the principles of feminine freedom, stating that education should be equal, there should be an end to the prejudices that proved so restrictive, and that women should be defined, not by their partner, but by their profession. Standards: Oral Expression and Listening, Reading for All Purposes, Writing and Composition, and Research Inquiry and Design. Submitted by: Dr. Shelmon Brown, English Language Arts Facilitator.

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A Voyage to the Moon

de Bergerac, Cyrano

Savinien-Hercule de Cyrano Bergerac, swashbuckler, hero, poet, and philosopher, came of an old and noble family, richer in titles than in estates. His grandfather was called Savinien de Cyrano Mauvieres Bergerac Saint-Laurent kept most of the titles. He was secretary to the King in 1571, and held other important offices. Since there was no absolute right of primogeniture in those matters, the names, as well as what was left of the properties they represented, were distributed among his descendants. Standards: Oral Expression and Listening, Reading for All Purposes, Writing and Composition, and Research Inquiry and Design. Submitted by: Dr. Shelmon Brown, English Language Arts Facilitator.

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A Wagner Matinee

Caher, Willa

"A Wagner Matinée" opens in Boston, where its narrator, Clark, has moved to, after growing up in Red Willow County, Nebraska. Clark has recently received a letter from his uncle, Howard Carpenter, informing him that his Aunt Georgiana will soon be coming to Boston to claim an inheritance. Howard asks Clark to pick up Georgiana at the train station. Standards: Oral Expression and Listening, Reading for All Purposes, Writing and Composition, and Research Inquiry and Design. Submitted by: Dr. Shelmon Brown, English Language Arts Facilitator.

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A White Heron

Jewett, Sarah Orne

The writing of Sarah Orne Jewett captures life at the end of the nineteenth century in the fading coastal towns and peaceful rural backwaters of the Northeastern United States. In a subtle combination of romance and realism, she not only celebrates the beauty of nature but also documents the hardship of life at that time. The stories provide colorful and touching insights into the world of her characters. Standards: Oral Expression and Listening, Reading for All Purposes, Writing and Composition, and Research Inquiry and Design. Submitted by: Dr. Shelmon Brown, English Language Arts Facilitator.

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An American Hobo in Europe

Goodkind, Ben

Stranger, will you please permit me to give you an introduction to a particular friend of mine, little Billy. Little Billy and I had long been friends and had become so intimate that we were more like brothers than friends. Some brothers indeed do not stick to each other as closely as Billy and I did, for we never quarreled and the worst that ever happened between us was a little growl, which we soon got over. Standards: Oral Expression and Listening, Reading for All Purposes, Writing and Composition, and Research Inquiry and Design. Submitted by: Dr. Shelmon Brown, English Language Arts Facilitator.

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Athenian Constitution

Aristotle

Probably written by a student of Aristotle, The Athenian Constitution is both a history and an analysis of Athens' political machinery between the seventh and fourth centuries BC, which stands as a model of democracy at a time when city-states lived under differing kinds of government. The writer recounts the major reforms of Solon, the rule of the tyrant Pisistratus and his sons, the emergence of the democracy in which power was shared by all free male citizens, and the leadership of Pericles and the demagogues who followed him. He goes on to examine the city's administration (in his own time), the council, the officials, and the judicial system. For its information on Athens' development, and how the democracy worked, The Athenian Constitution is an invaluable source of knowledge about the Athenian city-state. Standards: Oral Expression and Listening, Reading for All Purposes, Writing and Composition, and Research Inquiry and Design. Submitted by: Dr. Shelmon Brown, English Language Arts Facilitator.

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Babbitt

Prosperous and socially prominent, George Babbitt appears to have everything a man could wish: good health, a fine family, and a profitable business in a booming Midwestern city. However, the middle-aged real estate agent is shaken from his self-satisfaction by a growing restlessness with the limitations of his life. When a personal crisis forces a reexamination of his values, Babbitt mounts a rebellion against social expectations - jeopardizing his reputation and business standing, as well as his marriage. Standards: Oral Expression and Listening, Reading for All Purposes, Writing and Composition, and Research Inquiry and Design. Submitted by: Dr. Shelmon Brown, English Language Arts Facilitator.

Lewis, Sinclair

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Beowulf

Composed toward the end of the first millennium, Beowulf is the elegiac narrative of the adventures of Beowulf, a Scandinavian hero who saves the Danes from the seemingly invincible monster Grendel and, later, from Grendel's mother. He then returns to his own country and dies in old age in a vivid fight against a dragon. The poem is about encountering the monster, defeating it, and then having to live on in the exhausted aftermath. In the contours of this story, at once remote and uncannily familiar at the beginning of the twenty-first century, Nobel laureate Seamus Heaney finds a resonance that summons power to the poetry from deep beneath its surface. Standards: Oral Expression and Listening, Reading for All Purposes, Writing and Composition, and Research Inquiry and Design. Submitted by: Dr. Shelmon Brown, English Language Arts Facilitator.

Heaney, Seamus

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English

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Birds, Bees, Sharp Eyes, and Other Papers

A literary naturalist with a duty to record his own unique perceptions of the natural world. Standards: Oral Expression and Listening, Reading for All Purposes, Writing and Composition, and Research Inquiry and Design. Submitted by: Dr. Shelmon Brown, English Language Arts Facilitator.

Burroughs, John

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Bleak House

With an Introduction and Notes by Doreen Roberts, University of Kent at Canterbury Bleak House is one of Dickens' finest achievements, establishing his reputation as a serious and mature novelist, as well as a brilliant comic writer. It is at once a complex mystery story that fully engages the reader in the work of detection and an unforgettable indictment of an indifferent society. Its representations of a great city's underworld, and of the law's corruption and delay, draw upon the author's personal knowledge and experience. Standards: Oral Expression and Listening, Reading for All Purposes, Writing and Composition, and Research Inquiry and Design. Submitted by: Dr. Shelmon Brown, English Language Arts Facilitator.

Dickens, Charles

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Campfire and Wigwam

Recalling the perils through which her only child had passed so recently, the widow could not but contemplate with dismay the prospect of having him venture into the wilderness again. She felt deeply for poor honest Otto, who was so willing and good-natured, and who had shown such a desire to help her while her own boy was in Kentucky. Standards: Oral Expression and Listening, Reading for All Purposes, Writing and Composition, and Research Inquiry and Design. Submitted by: Dr. Shelmon Brown, English Language Arts Facilitator.

Ellis, Edward S.

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Candide

Candide is a French satire first published in 1759 by Voltaire, a philosopher of the Age of Enlightenment. The novella has been widely translated, with English versions titled *Candide: or, All for the Best* (1759); *Candide: or, The Optimist* (1762); and *Candide: or, Optimism* (1947). Standards: Oral Expression and Listening, Reading for All Purposes, Writing and Composition, and Research Inquiry and Design. Submitted by: Dr. Shelmon Brown, English Language Arts Facilitator.

Voltaire

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Captains Courageous

Captains Courageous is an 1897 novel, by Rudyard Kipling, that follows the adventures of fifteen-year-old Harvey Cheyne Jr., the spoiled son of a railroad tycoon, after a Portuguese fisherman in the north Atlantic saves him from drowning. The novel originally appeared as a serialization in McClure's, beginning with the November 1896 edition. In 1900, in his essay "What We Can Expect of the American Boy," Teddy Roosevelt extolled the book and praised Kipling for describing "in the liveliest way just what a boy should be and do." Standards: Oral Expression and Listening, Reading for All Purposes, Writing and Composition, and Research Inquiry and Design. Submitted by: Dr. Shelmon Brown, English Language Arts Facilitator.

Kipling, Rudyard

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Cave Regions of the Ozarks and Black Hills

In order to thoroughly appreciate and enjoy the wonderful caves of South Dakota, which are found within the limits of the Black Hills, it is necessary to have some knowledge of the geological character and history of that peculiar region. Standards: Oral Expression and Listening, Reading for All Purposes, Writing and Composition, and Research Inquiry and Design. Submitted by: Dr. Shelmon Brown, English Language Arts Facilitator.

Owen, Luella Agnes

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Crime and Punishment

Crime and Punishment focuses on the mental anguish and moral dilemmas of Rodion Romanovich Raskolnikov, an impoverished man who formulates and executes a plan to kill an unscrupulous pawnbroker, seemingly for her money, thereby solving his financial problems and at the same time, ridding the world of an evil parasite. Raskolnikov also strives to be an extraordinary being, believing that murder is permissible in pursuit of a higher purpose. Standards: Oral Expression and Listening, Reading for All Purposes, Writing and Composition, and Research Inquiry and Design. Submitted by: Dr. Shelmon Brown, English Language Arts Facilitator.

Dostoevsky

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Democracy in America

de Tocqueville, Alexis

De La Démocratie en Amérique is a classic French text by Alexis de Tocqueville. Its title translates as On Democracy in America, but English translations are usually simply entitled Democracy in America. Alexis de Tocqueville (1805-59) came to America in 1831 to see what a great republic was like. What struck him most was the country's equality of conditions, its democracy. The book he wrote on his return to France, Democracy in America, is both the best ever written on democracy and the best ever written on America. It remains the most often quoted book about the United States, not only because it has something to interest and please everyone, but also because it has something to teach everyone. Standards: Oral Expression and Listening, Reading for All Purposes, Writing and Composition, and Research Inquiry and Design. Submitted by: Dr. Shelmon Brown, English Language Arts Facilitator.

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Extraordinary Popular Delusions of the Madness of Crowds

Mackay, Charles

The text concentrates on a wide variety of phenomena, which had occurred over the centuries prior to this book's publication in 1841. Mackay begins by examining various economic bubbles, such as the infamous Tulipomania, wherein Dutch tulips rocketed in value amid claims they could be substituted for actual currency. Various follies spread by word of mouth in urban areas. Standards: Oral Expression and Listening, Reading for All Purposes, Writing and Composition, and Research Inquiry and Design. Submitted by: Dr. Shelmon Brown, English Language Arts Facilitator.

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Fathers and Sons

Turgenev, Ivan

Bazarov is a nihilist who scorns the purposelessness of everything but science, until he falls in love. His friend, Arkady Kirsanov, tries to embrace nihilism, but finally submits to the comforts of a traditional life. A depiction of the ideological divide between two generations, "Fathers and Sons" is one of the first modern Russian novels. Standards: Oral Expression and Listening, Reading for All Purposes, Writing and Composition, and Research Inquiry and Design. Submitted by: Dr. Shelmon Brown, English Language Arts Facilitator.

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Fenimore Cooper's Literary Offenses

Fenimore Cooper's Literary Offenses is an 1895 essay by Mark Twain, written as a satire and criticism of the writings of James Fenimore Cooper. Standards: Oral Expression and Listening, Reading for All Purposes, Writing and Composition, and Research Inquiry and Design. Submitted by: Dr. Shelmon Brown, English Language Arts Facilitator.

Twain, Mark

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History of the Ottawa and Chippewa Indians of Michigan

History of the Ottawa and Chippewa Indians of Michigan (grammar of their language and personal and family history of the author) by Andrew J. Blackbird is a rare manuscript, the original residing in some of the great libraries of the world. Standards: Oral Expression and Listening, Reading for All Purposes, Writing and Composition, and Research Inquiry and Design. Submitted by: Dr. Shelmon Brown, English Language Arts Facilitator.

Blackbird, Andrew

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In Search of a Siberian Klondike

When the rich deposits of gold were found on the Yukon River, and later in the beach sands of Cape Nome, the question naturally arose as to how far these deposits extended. Sensational reports in the papers, and the stories of valuable nuggets being picked up along the adjacent coast of Asia, fired the imagination of the Russians, who hoped, and perhaps not without reason, to repeat the marvelous successes which had been met with on the American side. Standards: Oral Expression and Listening, Reading for All Purposes, Writing and Composition, and Research Inquiry and Design. Submitted by: Dr. Shelmon Brown, English Language Arts Facilitator.

Hulbert, Homer

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Joseph Andrews

Joseph Andrews, or The History of the Adventures of Joseph Andrews and of his Friend Mr. Abraham Adams, was the first published full-length novel of the English author Henry Fielding and indeed among the first novels in the English language. Standards: Oral Expression and Listening, Reading for All Purposes, Writing and Composition, and Research Inquiry and Design. Submitted by: Dr. Shelmon Brown, English Language Arts Facilitator.

Fielding, Henry

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Kim

Kipling, Rudyard

Kim is one of the most popular novels by a classic of the English literature Kipling Rudyard, the so-called "novel for boys." Kimball O'Hara is an orphan boy from an Indian town Lahore. His father is an Irish soldier who stayed in India because of the woman he loved, Kim's mother. The boy earns his living by begging and running small errands for Mahbub Ali, a horse trader from Afghanistan. Soon, Kim discovers that his employer is an agent of the British secret service. Unwillingly, the boy finds himself between the two secret services, British and Russian. Standards: Oral Expression and Listening, Reading for All Purposes, Writing and Composition, and Research Inquiry and Design. Submitted by: Dr. Shelmon Brown, English Language Arts Facilitator.

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English

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Les Miserables

Hugo, Victor

Les Misérables is a French historical novel by Victor Hugo, first published in 1862, that is considered one of the greatest novels of the 19th century. In the English-speaking world, the novel is usually referred to by its original French title. Standards: Oral Expression and Listening, Reading for All Purposes, Writing and Composition, and Research Inquiry and Design. Submitted by: Dr. Shelmon Brown, English Language Arts Facilitator.

Copyright 1982

English

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Leviathan

Hobbes, Thomas

Leviathan rigorously argues that the establishment of a commonwealth through social contract best achieves civil peace and social unity. Hobbes's ideal commonwealth is ruled by a sovereign power responsible for protecting the security of the commonwealth and granted absolute authority to ensure the common defense. Standards: Oral Expression and Listening, Reading for All Purposes, Writing and Composition, and Research Inquiry and Design. Submitted by: Dr. Shelmon Brown, English Language Arts Facilitator.

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Little Women

It is no surprise that Little Women, the adored classic of four devoted sisters, was loosely based on Louisa May Alcott's own life. In fact, Alcott drew from her own personality to create a heroine unlike any seen before, Jo, willful, headstrong, and undoubtedly the backbone of the March family. Follow the sisters from innocent adolescence to sage adulthood, with all the joy and sorrow of life in between, and fall in love with them and this endearing story. Praised by Madeleine Stern as "a book on the American home, and hence universal in its appeal," Little Women has been an avidly read tale for generations. Standards: Oral Expression and Listening, Reading for All Purposes, Writing and Composition, and Research Inquiry and Design. Submitted by: Dr. Shelmon Brown, English Language Arts Facilitator.

Alcott, Louisa May

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English

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Lost in the Yellowstone: Thirty-Seven Days of Peril

The incredible true adventure of the only person known to have survived so long while lost in Yellowstone wilderness. Standards: Oral Expression and Listening, Reading for All Purposes, Writing and Composition, and Research Inquiry and Design. Submitted by: Dr. Shelmon Brown, English Language Arts Facilitator.

Everts, Truman

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Martin Hyde, The Dukes Messenger

After his father's death in 1685, 12-year-old Martin goes to London to live with his uncle. Through circumstances, he becomes messenger for James Scott, Duke of Monmouth, as the Duke garners support for his claim to succeed Charles II as King of England. Standards: Oral Expression and Listening, Reading for All Purposes, Writing and Composition, and Research Inquiry and Design. Submitted by: Dr. Shelmon Brown, English Language Arts Facilitator.

Masefield, John

Copyright 2008

English

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McTeague

McTeague is a novel by Frank Norris, first published in 1899. It tells the story of a couple's courtship and marriage, and their subsequent descent into poverty, violence, and finally murder as the result of jealousy and greed. The book was the basis for the films McTeague, and Erich von Stroheim's Greed. Standards: Oral Expression and Listening, Reading for All Purposes, Writing and Composition, and Research Inquiry and Design. Submitted by: Dr. Shelmon Brown, English Language Arts Facilitator.

Norris, Frank

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Medea

Medea is an ancient Greek tragedy written by Euripides, based upon the myth of Jason and Medea and first produced in 431 BC. Standards: Oral Expression and Listening, Reading for All Purposes, Writing and Composition, and Research Inquiry and Design.

Submitted by: Dr. Shelmon Brown, English Language Arts Facilitator.

Euripides

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Narrative of the Captivity & Restoration of Mrs. Rowlandson

Mary Rowlandson, a colonial American captured during King Philip's War and held for 11 weeks before being ransomed, wrote of her ordeal in *The Sovereignty and Goodness of God: Being a Narrative of the Captivity and Restoration of Mrs. Mary Rowlandson*. Rowlandson and her children were forced to accompany the Indians as they travelled through the wilderness to carry out other raids on colonists and fight the English militia. The severe conditions are recounted in visceral detail. Following her ransom, Rowlandson is thought to have composed a private narrative of her captivity recounting the stages of her odyssey in twenty distinct "removes" or journeys. Standards: Oral Expression and Listening, Reading for All Purposes, Writing and Composition, and Research Inquiry and Design. Submitted by: Dr. Shelmon Brown, English Language Arts Facilitator.

Rowlandson, Mary

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English

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O Pioneers!

O Pioneers! is a 1913 novel by American author Willa Cather, written while she was living in New York. It is the first novel of her Great Plains trilogy, followed by *The Song of the Lark* and *My Antonia*. Standards: Oral Expression and Listening, Reading for All Purposes, Writing and Composition, and Research Inquiry and Design. Submitted by: Dr. Shelmon Brown, English Language Arts Facilitator.

Cather, Willa

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Old Plantation Days: Being Recollections of Southern Life

DeSaussure, Nancy Bostick

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This is a curated and comprehensive collection of the most important works covering matters related to national security, diplomacy, defense, war, strategy, and tactics. The collection spans centuries of thought and experience, and includes the latest analysis of international threats, both conventional and asymmetric. It also includes riveting first person accounts of historic battles and wars. Standards: Oral Expression and Listening, Reading for All Purposes, Writing and Composition, and Research Inquiry and Design. Submitted by: Dr. Shelmon Brown, English Language Arts Facilitator.

Oliver Twist

Dickens, Charles

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The story centers on orphan Oliver Twist, born in a workhouse and sold into apprenticeship with an undertaker. Standards: Oral Expression and Listening, Reading for All Purposes, Writing and Composition, and Research Inquiry and Design. Submitted by: Dr. Shelmon Brown, English Language Arts Facilitator.

On Heroes, Hero-Worship, and the Heroic History

Carlyle, Thomas

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Thomas Carlyle's On Heroes, Hero-Worship, and the Heroic in History remains one of the best repositories in English of the development in late Romanticism called heroic vitalism. The book, a series of six lectures that Carlyle delivered to London audiences in 1840, represents not so much soundly based ideas about the making of history as it does Carlyle's view of how the world would be if powerful and inspired people were to have the power he thought they deserved. Standards: Oral Expression and Listening, Reading for All Purposes, Writing and Composition, and Research Inquiry and Design. Submitted by: Dr. Shelmon Brown, English Language Arts Facilitator.

On the Origin of Species

Darwin, Charles

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On the Origin of Species, published on 24 November 1859, is a work of scientific literature by Charles Darwin, which is considered the foundation of evolutionary biology. Darwin's book introduced the scientific theory that populations evolve over the course of generations through a process of natural selection. Standards: Oral Expression and Listening, Reading for All Purposes, Writing and Composition, and Research Inquiry and Design. Submitted by: Dr. Shelmon Brown, English Language Arts Facilitator.

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Representative Men

Emerson, Ralph Waldo

Representative Men is a collection of seven lectures by Ralph Waldo Emerson, published as a book of essays in 1850. Standards: Oral Expression and Listening, Reading for All Purposes, Writing and Composition, and Research Inquiry and Design. Submitted by: Dr. Shelmon Brown, English Language Arts Facilitator.

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Second Edition French B for the IB Diploma

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This book addresses the five IB themes within 15 units. Some of the themes include social organizations, identities, and experiences. Students are exposed to a wide variety of authentic materials and activities within the French-speaking world. Students will read and listen to authentic French sources and the materials provide more than ample high-level questioning and investigation. Standards: Communication, Cultures/Intercultural Communication, Connections, and Comparisons. Submitted by: Carolyn Moyer, Palmer High School IBMYP Coordinator.

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Second Edition French B Grammar and Skills Workbook

Lechelle, Lauren

This very well organized, comprehensive French grammar resource will supplement any French program. The book gives very clear explanations of major French grammar concepts that are necessary in order to communicate effectively. The book also provides scaffolded student practice. Standards: Communication, Cultures/Intercultural Communication, Connections, and Comparisons. Submitted by: Carolyn Moyer, Palmer High School IBMYP Coordinator.

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Second Edition Spanish B for the IB Diploma

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Bianchi, Sebastian*

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Second Treatise of Government

Locke, John

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Two Treatises of Government is a work of political philosophy published anonymously in 1689 by John Locke. Standards: Oral Expression and Listening, Reading for All Purposes, Writing and Composition, and Research Inquiry and Design. Submitted by: Dr. Shelmon Brown, English Language Arts Facilitator.

Shakespeare, Ben Jonson, Beaumont and Fletcher

Coleridge, Samuel Taylor

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A series of notes and lectures compiled by S.T. Coleridge. Standards: Oral Expression and Listening, Reading for All Purposes, Writing and Composition, and Research Inquiry and Design. Submitted by: Dr. Shelmon Brown, English Language Arts Facilitator.

Sister Carrie

Dreiser, Theodore

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Sister Carrie is a novel by Theodore Dreiser about a young country girl who moves to the big city where she starts realizing her own American Dream, first as a mistress to men that she perceives as superior, and later becoming a famous actress. It has been called the "greatest of all American urban novels." Standards: Oral Expression and Listening, Reading for All Purposes, Writing and Composition, and Research Inquiry and Design. Submitted by: Dr. Shelmon Brown, English Language Arts Facilitator.

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South

Sir Ernest Shackleton, C.V.O. (1874-1922) is regarded as perhaps the greatest of all Antarctic explorers. He was a member of Captain Scott's 1901-1903 expedition to the South Pole, and in 1907 led his own expedition on the whaler Nimrod, coming within ninety-seven miles of the South Pole, the feat for which he was knighted. The events of that expedition are chronicled in his first book, *The Heart of the Antarctic*. He is considered one of England's greatest heroes for his actions during the ill-fated Endurance expedition, leading all of his men to safety after being marooned for two years on the polar ice. South is his recounting of this expedition. Standards: Oral Expression and Listening, Reading for All Purposes, Writing and Composition, and Research Inquiry and Design. Submitted by: Dr. Shelmon Brown, English Language Arts Facilitator.

Shackleton, Ernest

Copyright 1999

English

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Student Journalism & Media Literacy

This comprehensive resource covers everything student journalists need to know in a rapidly changing media landscape. Approachable and non-intimidating, this book features important concepts and examples from current school publications from around the country. It teaches skills such as the fundamentals of good writing and the basics of newspaper layout and design. Standards: Writing & Composition. Submitted by: Angela Banfield, ACE Teacher, Odyssey Early College & Career Options.

Fromm, Hall, & Manfull

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Ten Days in a Mad-House

Nellie Bly, posing as "Nellie Brown," went undercover to investigate the deplorable conditions of insane asylums. Her memoirs of this event form the basis of "Ten Days in a Mad-House," which forever changed the way the world looks at treatment and housing of the insane. Standards: Oral Expression and Listening, Reading for All Purposes, Writing and Composition, and Research Inquiry and Design. Submitted by: Dr. Shelmon Brown, English Language Arts Facilitator.

Bly, Nellie

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Ten Days that Shook the World

Reed, John

Ten Days That Shook the World (1919) is a book by the American journalist and socialist John Reed about the October Revolution in Russia in 1917, which Reed experienced firsthand. Reed followed many of the prominent Bolshevik leaders closely during his time in Russia. John Reed died in 1920, shortly after the book was finished, and he is one of the few Americans buried at the Kremlin Wall Necropolis in Moscow, a site normally reserved only for the most prominent Soviet leaders. Standards: Oral Expression and Listening, Reading for All Purposes, Writing and Composition, and Research Inquiry and Design. Submitted by: Dr. Shelmon Brown, English Language Arts Facilitator.

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The Aeneid

Virgil

Aeneas, a Trojan Prince who escapes after the fall of Troy, travels to Italy to lay the foundations for what would become the great Roman Empire. Standards: Oral Expression and Listening, Reading for All Purposes, Writing and Composition, and Research Inquiry and Design. Submitted by: Dr. Shelmon Brown, English Language Arts Facilitator.

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The Analects of Confucius

Legee, James

Originally, these sayings and conversations were penned during the Warring States period of Chinese antiquity. The subjects range from wise behavior in times of crisis to general instruction upon how to live a peaceful life characterized by serenity, humility, and good work. The importance of family life and community cooperation are also alluded to, offering an insight into the mores and customs of ancient Chinese life. The politics of the time, rife with infighting between noble families and dukedoms, also attract consideration by Confucius and his contemporaries. Standards: Oral Expression and Listening, Reading for All Purposes, Writing and Composition, and Research Inquiry and Design. Submitted by: Dr. Shelmon Brown, English Language Arts Facilitator.

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The Anglo-Saxon Chronicle

One of the most famous works of history ever written about Saxon times, the Anglo-Saxon Chronicle is a group of chronologically arranged annals of the major events throughout the history of the Anglo-Saxon peoples. The original manuscripts survived in parts, which are complexly interrelated, with some updated during the early Middle Ages to record historical events that followed the death of King Alfred. Standards: Oral Expression and Listening, Reading for All Purposes, Writing and Composition, and Research Inquiry and Design. Submitted by: Dr. Shelmon Brown, English Language Arts Facilitator.

Unknown

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The Art of War

The Art of War is an ancient Chinese military treatise dating from the Late Spring and Autumn Period. The work, which is attributed to the ancient Chinese military strategist Sun Tzu, is composed of 13 chapters. Each chapter is devoted to an aspect of warfare (how it applies to military strategy and tactics). Standards: Oral Expression and Listening, Reading for All Purposes, Writing and Composition, and Research Inquiry and Design. Submitted by: Dr. Shelmon Brown, English Language Arts Facilitator.

Tzu, Sun

Copyright 1910

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The Autobiography of Benjamin Franklin

The Autobiography of Benjamin Franklin is the traditional name for the unfinished record of his own life written by Benjamin Franklin from 1771 to 1790; however, Franklin himself appears to have called the work his Memoirs. Standards: Oral Expression and Listening, Reading for All Purposes, Writing and Composition, and Research Inquiry and Design. Submitted by: Dr. Shelmon Brown, English Language Arts Facilitator.

Franklin, Ben

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The Awakening

The Awakening is a novel by Kate Chopin, first published in 1899. Set in New Orleans and on the Louisiana Gulf coast at the end of the 19th century, the plot centers on Edna Pontellier and her struggle between her increasingly unorthodox views on femininity and motherhood with the prevailing social attitudes of the turn-of-the-century American South. The Awakening is one of the earliest American novels that focuses on women's issues without condescension. Standards: Oral Expression and Listening, Reading for All Purposes, Writing and Composition, and Research Inquiry and Design. Submitted by: Dr. Shelmon Brown, English Language Arts Facilitator.

Chopin, Kate

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The Communist Manifesto

The Communist Manifesto is an 1848 political pamphlet by the German philosophers Karl Marx and Friedrich Engels. Standards: Oral Expression and Listening, Reading for All Purposes, Writing and Composition, and Research Inquiry and Design. Submitted by: Dr. Shelmon Brown, English Language Arts Facilitator.

Marx, Karl

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The Coral Island

The Coral Island: A Tale of the Pacific Ocean is a novel written by Scottish author R. M. Ballantyne. One of the first works of juvenile fiction to feature exclusively juvenile heroes, the story relates the adventures of three boys marooned on a South Pacific island, the only survivors of a shipwreck. Standards: Oral Expression and Listening, Reading for All Purposes, Writing and Composition, and Research Inquiry and Design. Submitted by: Dr. Shelmon Brown, English Language Arts Facilitator.

Ballantyne, R.M.

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The Cremation of Sam McGee

The Cremation of Sam McGee is among the most famous of Robert W. Service's poems. It was published in 1907 in Songs of a Sourdough. It concerns the cremation of a prospector who freezes to death near Lake Laberge, Yukon, Canada, as told by the man who cremates him. Standards: Oral Expression and Listening, Reading for All Purposes, Writing and Composition, and Research Inquiry and Design. Submitted by: Dr. Shelmon Brown, English Language Arts Facilitator.

Service, Robert W.

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The Early History of the Airplane

The Brothers Orville (1871 - 1948) and Wilbur (1867 - 1912) Wright made the first controlled, powered and sustained heavier-than-air flight, on December 17, 1903. They were not the first to build and fly aircraft, but they invented the controls that were necessary for a pilot to steer the aircraft, which made fixed wing powered flight possible. The Early History of the Airplane consists of three short essays about the beginnings of human flight. Standards: Oral Expression and Listening, Reading for All Purposes, Writing and Composition, and Research Inquiry and Design. Submitted by: Dr. Shelmon Brown, English Language Arts Facilitator.

Wright, Wilbur

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The Etiquette of To-Day

Ordway, Edith B.

The customs of social life need frequent restating and adaptation to new needs. They are customs because they are the best rules of conduct that have been garnered from the experiences of succeeding generations under common conditions. To know them, to catch their spirit, and to follow them in an intelligent way, without slavish punctiliousness but with careful observance, make one skillful in the art of social intercourse, and at home in any society. Standards: Oral Expression and Listening, Reading for All Purposes, Writing and Composition, and Research Inquiry and Design. Submitted by: Dr. Shelmon Brown, English Language Arts Facilitator.

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The Golden Ass

Apuleius

The *Metamorphoses* of Apuleius, which Augustine of Hippo referred to as *The Golden Ass*, is the only ancient Roman novel in Latin to survive in its entirety. The protagonist of the novel is called Lucius. At the end of the novel, he is revealed to be from Madaurus, the hometown of Apuleius himself. Standards: Oral Expression and Listening, Reading for All Purposes, Writing and Composition, and Research Inquiry and Design. Submitted by: Dr. Shelmon Brown, English Language Arts Facilitator.

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English

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The Good Soldier

Ford, Ford Madox

The Good Soldier: A Tale of Passion is a 1915 novel by English novelist Ford Madox Ford. It is set just before World War I and chronicles the tragedy of Edward Ashburnham, the soldier to whom the title refers, and his own seemingly perfect marriage and that of two American friends.

Standards: Oral Expression and Listening, Reading for All Purposes, Writing and Composition, and Research Inquiry and Design. Submitted by: Dr. Shelmon Brown, English Language Arts Facilitator.

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The Histories

Widely referred to as the "Father of History", Greek Historian Herodotus lived during the fifth century BC and "The Histories" is generally accepted as the first work of historical literature in Western Civilization. Departing from the ancient Homeric tradition of treating historical subjects as epically romantic figures, Herodotus instead approached his subjects with a systematic method of investigation. "The Histories" of Herodotus describe the important wars of the fifth century BC. This work conveys the careful research and deliberate documentation of martial battles between the Greek city-states and the Persian Empire. Standards: Oral Expression and Listening, Reading for All Purposes, Writing and Composition, and Research Inquiry and Design. Submitted by: Dr. Shelmon Brown, English Language Arts Facilitator.

Herodotus

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The House of Mirth

The House of Mirth is a 1905 novel by the American author Edith Wharton. It tells the story of Lily Bart, a well-born but impoverished woman belonging to New York City's high society around the turn of the last century. Standards: Oral Expression and Listening, Reading for All Purposes, Writing and Composition, and Research Inquiry and Design. Submitted by: Dr. Shelmon Brown, English Language Arts Facilitator.

Wharton, Edith

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The House of the Seven Gables

The House of the Seven Gables is a Gothic novel written beginning in mid-1850 by American author Nathaniel Hawthorne and published in April 1851 by Ticknor and Fields of Boston. The novel follows a New England family and their ancestral home. In the book, Hawthorne explores themes of guilt, retribution, and atonement, and colors the tale with suggestions of the supernatural and witchcraft. Standards: Oral Expression and Listening, Reading for All Purposes, Writing and Composition, and Research Inquiry and Design. Submitted by: Dr. Shelmon Brown, English Language Arts Facilitator.

Hawthorne, Nathaniel

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English

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The Importance of Being Earnest

The Importance of Being Earnest, A Trivial Comedy for Serious People is a play by Oscar Wilde. A farcical comedy in which the protagonists maintain fictitious personae to escape burdensome social obligations. Standards: Oral Expression and Listening, Reading for All Purposes, Writing and Composition, and Research Inquiry and Design. Submitted by: Dr. Shelmon Brown, English Language Arts Facilitator.

Wilde, Oscar

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The Interesting Narrative of the Life of Olaudah Equiano, or Gustavus Vassa, the African *Equiano, Olau*

This is a memoir written by Olaudah Equiano, an influential African advocate of abolishing the slave trade in Britain during the late 18th century. Standards: Oral Expression and Listening, Reading for All Purposes, Writing and Composition, and Research Inquiry and Design. Submitted by: Dr. Shelmon Brown, English Language Arts Facilitator.

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The Journey of Alvar Nunez Cabeza De Baca

De Vaca, Alvar Nunez Cabeza

Of the 300 Spanish explorers who set out to discover and conquer the wilderness of North America, only four returned after covering about 6,000 miles in the course of eight harrowing years. Cabeza de Vaca's incredible account of his 1528-1536 expedition of what is now the southern and southwestern United States and northern Mexico is unparalleled in the history of exploration. The first European to see and report sightings of the buffalo and the Mississippi River, he presents a narrative that crackles with excitement and suspense, from interactions with friendly and hostile Indians and observations on their culture, to passionate descriptions of the pristine beauty of the American wilderness. Standards: Oral Expression and Listening, Reading for All Purposes, Writing and Composition, and Research Inquiry and Design. Submitted by: Dr. Shelmon Brown, English Language Arts Facilitator.

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The Mill on the Floss

Eliot, George

Opening with one of the most powerful fictional evocations of childhood, *The Mill on the Floss* (1860) vividly portrays both the 'oppressive narrowness' and the appeal of provincial England, the comedy as well as the tragedy of obscure lives. George Eliot's most autobiographical novel was also her most controversial, and has been the subject of animated debate ever since. Standards: Oral Expression and Listening, Reading for All Purposes, Writing and Composition, and Research Inquiry and Design. Submitted by: Dr. Shelmon Brown, English Language Arts Facilitator.

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The Monsters Are Due on Maple Street

Serling, Rod

Maple Street: Late on a Saturday afternoon, a mysterious flash of light results in a power outage. However, this is no ordinary power failure, and the neighbors on Maple Street will soon find themselves in the dark with an enemy of their own creation...in the Twilight Zone.

Standards: Oral Expression and Listening, Reading for All Purposes, Writing and Composition, and Research Inquiry and Design. Submitted by: Dr. Shelmon Brown, English Language Arts Facilitator.

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English

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The Old Wives' Tale

Bennett, Arnold

The Old Wives' Tale is a novel by Arnold Bennett, first published in 1908. It deals with the lives of two very different sisters, Constance and Sophia Baines, following their stories from their youth, working in the draper shop (owned by their mother), into old age. Standards: Oral Expression and Listening, Reading for All Purposes, Writing and Composition, and Research Inquiry and Design. Submitted by: Dr. Shelmon Brown, English Language Arts Facilitator.

Copyright 2007

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The Oregon Trail

Parkman, Francis

The Oregon Trail: Sketches of Prairie and Rocky-Mountain Life is a book written by Francis Parkman. It was originally serialized in twenty-one installments in Knickerbocker's Magazine and subsequently published as a book in 1849. Standards: Oral Expression and Listening, Reading for All Purposes, Writing and Composition, and Research Inquiry and Design. Submitted by: Dr. Shelmon Brown, English Language Arts Facilitator.

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English

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The Portrait of a Lady

James, Henry

The Portrait of a Lady is a novel by Henry James, first published as a serial in The Atlantic Monthly and Macmillan's Magazine in 1880-81 and then as a book in 1881. It is one of James's most popular long novels and is regarded by critics as one of his finest. Standards: Oral Expression and Listening, Reading for All Purposes, Writing and Composition, and Research Inquiry and Design. Submitted by: Dr. Shelmon Brown, English Language Arts Facilitator.

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The Pullman Boycott: A Complete History of the Great RR Strike *Burns, W.F.*

This sweeping wage reduction included all classes, and laborers were compelled to work for as little 70 cents per day. All this in the face of the fact that when a reduction was made three years prior, the men were told that, as long as the shops stood, there would never be another cut in the wages of those who worked upon the Pullman sleeper cars. Standards: Oral Expression and Listening, Reading for All Purposes, Writing and Composition, and Research Inquiry and Design. Submitted by: Dr. Shelmon Brown, English Language Arts Facilitator.

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The Return of the Native

The Return of the Native is Thomas Hardy's sixth published novel. It first appeared in the magazine *Belgravia*, a publication known for its sensationalism, presented in twelve monthly installments from January to December 1878. Standards: Oral Expression and Listening, Reading for All Purposes, Writing and Composition, and Research Inquiry and Design. Submitted by: Dr. Shelmon Brown, English Language Arts Facilitator.

Hardy, Thomas

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The School for Scandal

The intrigues of such aptly named characters as Lady Sneerwell, Sir Joseph Surface, Lady Candour, and Sir Benjamin Backbite have amused theater audiences for more than two centuries. They are the invention of the Irish-born playwright Richard Brinsley Sheridan, and they unfold, collide, and backfire hilariously in his masterpiece, *The School for Scandal*, a play still considered by many the best comedy of manners in English. Standards: Oral Expression and Listening, Reading for All Purposes, Writing and Composition, and Research Inquiry and Design. Submitted by: Dr. Shelmon Brown, English Language Arts Facilitator.

Sheridan, Richard B.

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The Sorrows of Young Werther

Goethe, Johann

This classically tragic story is one of unrequited love. During a stay in the fictional village of Wahlheim, Werther becomes enamored with the simple ways of the peasantry there. He meets and falls in love with the beautiful young Lotte, despite her engagement to Albert. The highly emotional Werther is overcome with grief over the fact that the one he loves will marry another. Despite this fact, he develops a friendship with the couple over the next few months. Eventually his pain becomes so great that he must take his leave. After a time he returns, but seeing the couple now married brings his grief to an extreme he can no longer bare, which leads to the novel's epically tragic conclusion. Standards: Oral Expression and Listening, Reading for All Purposes, Writing and Composition, and Research Inquiry and Design. Submitted by: Dr. Shelmon Brown, English Language Arts Facilitator.

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English

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The Story of My Life by Helen Keller

Keller, Helen

The Story of My Life, first published in 1903, is Helen Keller's autobiography detailing her early life, especially her experiences with Anne Sullivan. Portions of it were adapted by William Gibson for a 1957 Playhouse 90 production, a 1959 Broadway play, a 1962 Hollywood feature film, and the Indian film "Black," which was directed by Sanjay Leela Bhansali. The book is dedicated to inventor Alexander Graham Bell. Standards: Oral Expression and Listening, Reading for All Purposes, Writing and Composition, and Research Inquiry and Design. Submitted by: Dr. Shelmon Brown, English Language Arts Facilitator.

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The Story of the Volsungs

Anonymous

In his lifetime, Morris was praised by contemporaries for this poem, which is heavily inspired by the existing myths and legends of Nibelungenlied and the Volsungs, which date to the Middle Ages. The warrior society these tales depict are thought to have a reasonable measure of grounding in the reality of Nordic life as it was during antiquity; a martial culture, where strength and iron play their pivotal part. Standards: Oral Expression and Listening, Reading for All Purposes, Writing and Composition, and Research Inquiry and Design. Submitted by: Dr. Shelmon Brown, English Language Arts Facilitator.

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The Story of Verona

Wiel, Alethea

This volume presents a detailed account of the history of Verona, the northern Italian city. An exploration of the city's architecture, people, traditions, and notable events, throughout its history. Standards: Oral Expression and Listening, Reading for All Purposes, Writing and Composition, and Research Inquiry and Design.

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English

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The Texan Scouts: A Story of the Alamo and Goliad

Altsheler, Joseph A.

Work from one of the most popular children's writers of his time. Part of "The Texan" series. Standards: Oral Expression and Listening, Reading for All Purposes, Writing and Composition, and Research Inquiry and Design. Submitted by: Dr. Shelmon Brown, English Language Arts Facilitator.

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English

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The Texan Star

Altsheler, Joseph A.

Historical novel the first of the Texan series. Standards: Oral Expression and Listening, Reading for All Purposes, Writing and Composition, and Research Inquiry and Design. Submitted by: Dr. Shelmon Brown, English Language Arts Facilitator.

Copyright 2007

English

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The Three Sisters

Chekhov, Anton

Three Sisters is a play by the Russian author and playwright Anton Chekhov. Written in 1900, and first performed in 1901 at the Moscow Art Theatre. The play is sometimes included on the short list of Chekhov's outstanding plays, along with The Cherry Orchard, The Seagull and Uncle Vanya. Standards: Oral Expression and Listening, Reading for All Purposes, Writing and Composition, and Research Inquiry and Design.

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The Travels of Marco Polo

As many schoolchildren know, Marco Polo (c. 1254-1324) was a Venetian traveler who, with his father and uncle, traveled to the Orient and brought back fabulous stories of exotic lands and people to an unbelieving medieval Europe. The journey lasted 25 years, 17 of which were spent at the court of Kublai Khan, the Chinese emperor. At some point after his return home, Marco Polo was imprisoned by the Genoese, then at war with Venice. It proved to be a fortunate incarceration, for while in prison Marco Polo dictated the story of his travels to a fellow-prisoner, a writer named Rustichello. The book that resulted is one of the greatest books of all time, a vast treasury of valuable observations on the people and geography of the Near East and Asia. Standards: Oral Expression and Listening, Reading for All Purposes, Writing and Composition, and Research Inquiry and Design. Submitted by: Dr. Shelmon Brown, English Language Arts Facilitator.

Polo, Marco

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English

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The Vicar of Wakefield

A vicar and his charming, if vain, family fall victim to undeserved misfortune in this eighteenth-century classic. Standards: Oral Expression and Listening, Reading for All Purposes, Writing and Composition, and Research Inquiry and Design. Submitted by: Dr. Shelmon Brown, English Language Arts Facilitator.

Goldsmith, Oliver

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English

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The Wife of His Youth and Other Stories of the Color Line

Charles W. Chesnutt was a prominent African-American writer, lawyer, and political activist. Chesnutt was a prolific author and his books were notable for exploring the racial and social issues in the American South after the Civil War. *The Wife of His Youth and Other Stories of the Color Line* is a short story collection published in 1899. Standards: Oral Expression and Listening, Reading for All Purposes, Writing and Composition, and Research Inquiry and Design. Submitted by: Dr. Shelmon Brown, English Language Arts Facilitator.

Chesnutt, Charles W.

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The Winter's Tale

The Winter's Tale, one of Shakespeare's very late plays. It includes murderous passions, man-eating bears, princes and princesses in disguise, death by drowning and grief, oracles, betrayal, and unexpected joy. Standards: Oral Expression and Listening, Reading for All Purposes, Writing and Composition, and Research Inquiry and Design. Submitted by: Dr. Shelmon Brown, English Language Arts Facilitator.

Shakespeare, William

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The Yosemite

Muir, John

The Yosemite by John Muir. Illustrated Edition. John Muir (1838-1914) was a Scottish-born American naturalist, author, and early advocate of preservation of wilderness in the United States. John Muir was the first modern preservationist and founder of the Sierra Club. He helped save the Yosemite Valley and wilderness areas in the Sierra Nevada Mountains. Muir felt that the livestock in the Yosemite area were destroying the land and helped petition congress to make the area a national park. In Muir's writings, the reader glimpses the pristine beauty of the high country. The spiritual quality and enthusiasm toward nature inspired readers, including presidents and congressional representatives, to take action to help preserve large nature areas. Standards: Oral Expression and Listening, Reading for All Purposes, Writing and Composition, and Research Inquiry and Design. Submitted by: Dr. Shelmon Brown, English Language Arts Facilitator.

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Treatise on Tolerance

Voltaire

In 1762 Jean Calas, a merchant from Toulouse, was executed after being falsely accused of killing his son. As it became clear that Calas was in fact persecuted for being a Protestant, Voltaire began a campaign to get his sentence overturned, and, in the process, made the case for some of the most important values upheld by the Enlightenment, from religious tolerance to freedom of thought. Treatise on Toleration is the story of that case and a screed against fanaticism. Standards: Oral Expression and Listening, Reading for All Purposes, Writing and Composition, and Research Inquiry and Design. Submitted by: Dr. Shelmon Brown, English Language Arts Facilitator.

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English

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Winesburg, Ohio

Anderson, Sherwood

Winesburg, Ohio is a 1919 short story cycle by the American author Sherwood Anderson. The work is structured around the life of protagonist George Willard, from the time he was a child to his growing independence and ultimate abandonment of Winesburg as a young man. Standards: Oral Expression and Listening, Reading for All Purposes, Writing and Composition, and Research Inquiry and Design. Submitted by: Dr. Shelmon Brown, English Language Arts Facilitator.

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Woman in the Nineteenth Century

Fuller, Margaret

Woman in the Nineteenth Century is a book by American journalist, editor, and women's rights advocate Margaret Fuller. Originally published in July 1843 in The Dial magazine as "The Great Lawsuit. Man versus Men. Woman versus Women," it was later expanded and republished in book form in 1845. Standards: Oral Expression and Listening, Reading for All Purposes, Writing and Composition, and Research Inquiry and Design. Submitted by: Dr. Shelmon Brown, English Language Arts Facilitator.

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Supplemental Materials - High School

Title	Notes/Description	Author	Content Area	Grade	
				Min	Max
<u>And the Mountains Echoed</u>	Stories of families and relationships narrated by multiple characters influenced by social and political events in Afghanistan, France, and the U.S. The stories link to become one cohesive novel. Standards: Reading for All Purposes. Submitted by: Laura Stuckey, Coronado High School English Language Arts Instructor.	<i>Hosseini, Khaled</i> <i>Copyright 2013</i>	English	12	12
<u>Brandon Brown Veut Un Chien</u>	This is an excellent level-one reader for middle school or high school students of French. Brandon really wants a dog, but his mom is not convinced because a dog is a big responsibility, especially for a nine year old. Brandon will do many things to get a dog, but will he do everything to keep one? Standards: Communication, Cultures/Intercultural Communication, Connections, Comparisons. Submitted by: Odette Kasal, Palmer High School World Language Instructor.	<i>Gaab, Carol</i> <i>Copyright 2013</i>	Foreign Language	6	12
<u>Discovering French Nouveau!</u>	This is a supplemental material for vocabulary, grammar, and cultural learning in the French classroom. Standards: Communication, Cultures/Intercultural Communication, Connections, and Comparisons. Submitted by: Francois Trocha, Palmer High School World Language Instructor.	<i>Valette, Jean-Paul & Valette, Revecca</i> <i>Copyright 2004</i>	Foreign Language	9	12
<u>Kike</u>	Book follows two boys as they seek refuge in America during the Cuban revolution. Tells of children who came to the US on the "Peter Pan Flights" of the 1960's. The story is told from the child's perspective in a poignant, humorous, and deeply moving way. Showing the struggles of two immigrant children fleeing communist regime under Fidel Castro, and coping with two foster homes while awaiting the arrival of their parents. Standards: Communication, Cultures/Intercultural Communication, Connections, and Comparisons. Submitted by: Darlene Garcia, Palmer High School World Language Instructor.	<i>Perera, Hilda</i> <i>Copyright 1984</i>	Foreign Language	6	12

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<u>City Stories</u>	In City Stories, emerging readers will find 24 individual narratives on four levels of increasing difficulty. The stories present familiar situations, including parenting, jobs, education, immigration, ambitions, and dreams. In addition to hopeful stories that may reflect parts of their own lives, readers will find repeated opportunity for decoding practice. They will also be exposed to new vocabulary words and idiomatic expressions. This collection is appropriate for use in a methodical and explicit Orton-Gillingham type of reading program. Standards: College and Career Readiness, Reading Foundational Skills - Phonological Awareness, Phonics and Word Recognition, and Fluency. Submitted by: Nadina Wood, Adult and Family Education.	<i>Phillips, Larissa</i> <i>Copyright 2017</i>	English	A	A
<u>Project Success 1</u>	Project Success is a six-level, four-skill series with a strong focus on workplace skills and 21st century challenges. Geared toward adults and young adults, this highly engaging program teaches English by involving students in real-life professional situations. Standards: College and Career Readiness, Reading, Writing, Listening, and Speaking. Submitted by: Gene Cressler, Adult and Family Education.	<i>Gaer, Susan & Lynn, Sara</i> <i>Copyright 2014</i>	English	A	A
<u>Project Success 2</u>	Project Success is a six-level, four-skill series with a strong focus on workplace skills and 21st century challenges. Geared toward adults and young adults, this highly engaging program teaches English by involving students in real-life professional situations. Standards: College and Career Readiness, Reading, Writing, Listening, and Speaking. Submitted by: Gene Cressler, Adult and Family Education.	<i>Gaer, Susan & Lynn, Sarah</i> <i>Copyright 2014</i>	English	A	A

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Supplemental Materials - Adult Ed

The Active Reader 2

Kita-Bradley, Linda

The Active Reader series is based on the premise that fluent readers actively engage with the text, using a variety of strategies. Each workbook provides ten carefully leveled reading passages relating to five popular themes. Each unit aims to engage learners in the process of active reading by providing pre-reading discussion questions, a non-fiction passage, post-reading questions, a mini-lesson, and other activities. Standards: College and Career Readiness, Reading Foundational Skills - Phonological Awareness, Phonics and Word Recognition, and Fluency. Submitted by: Nadina Wood, Adult and Family Education.

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