

LITERATURE

Unit 1: Shiloh

Core Materials

- Book: *Shiloh* by Phyllis Reynolds Naylor

Unit 2: Where the Mountain Meets the Moon

Core Materials

- Book: *Where the Mountain Meets the Moon* by Grace Lin

Unit 3: The Wild Book

Core Materials

- Book: *The Wild Book* by Margarita Engle

Supporting Materials

- Book: *Fish in a Tree* by Lynda Mullaly Hunt
- Book: *Rules* by Cynthia Lord
- Book: *Out of My Mind* by Sharon Draper
- Video: "What is Dyslexia?" by TEDEd

Unit 4: Comparing and Contrasting Greek Myths

Core Materials

- Book: *Greek Myth Plays* by Carol Pugliano-Martin
- Book: *I am Arachne: Fifteen Greek and Roman Myths* by Elizabeth Spires
- Book: *Hercules: The Twelve Labors: A Greek Myth (Graphic Myths & Legends)* by Paul Storrie
- Book: *The McElderry Book of Greek Myths* by Eric A. Kimmel
- Book: *Echo Echo: Verso Poems About Greek Myths* by Marilyn Singer

Unit 5: Joey Pigza Swallowed the Key

Core Materials

- Book: *Joey Pigza Swallowed the Key* by Jack Gantos

Supporting Materials

- Website: "About ADHD" by Children and Adults with Attention-Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder (CHADD)

Unit 6: Bud, Not Buddy

Core Materials

- Book: *Bud, Not Buddy* by Christopher Paul Curtis

Supporting Materials

- Book: *Children of the Great Depression* by Russell Freedman

SCIENCE AND SOCIAL STUDIES

Unit 1: Natural Disasters

Core Materials

- Book: *Unforgettable Natural Disasters (TIME FOR KIDS Nonfiction Readers)* by Tamara Hollingsworth
- Book: *Hurricanes* by Seymour Simon
- Book: *Wildfires* by Seymour Simon
- Book: *Earthquakes* by Seymour Simon
- Book: *Volcanoes* by Seymour Simon

Supporting Materials

- Article: "Slow and steady, Hawaiian lava flow eases its way through a rural village" by The Associated Press, adapted by Newsela staff
- Article: "Kilauea volcano claims more than two dozen homes in Hawaii" by Caleb Jones, Jennifer Peltz and Sophia Yan, Associated Press
- Article: "Eight facts about Hawaii's Kilauea volcano" by Angela Fritz, Washington Post, adapted by Newsela staff
- Article: "Going with the flow -- the hot lava on Hawaii's Big Island" by Los Angeles Times, adapted by Newsela staff
- Article: "Each volcano has unique warning signs that eruption is imminent" by Tracy K.P. Gregg, The Conversation, adapted by Newsela staff
- Article: "Issue Overview: Earthquake readiness" by Bloomberg.com, adapted by Newsela staff
- Article: "Ten ways climate change can make wildfires worse" by Marlowe Hood, Agence France-Presse
- Article: "Predicted climate change could mean longer California fire season" by Los Angeles Times, adapted by Newsela staff
- Article: "Research study shows humans are responsible for 84 percent of wildfires" by San Diego Union-Tribune, adapted by Newsela staff

Unit 2: American Revolution

Core Materials

- Book: *Liberty! How the Revolutionary War Began* by Lucille Recht Penner
- Book: *A Young People's History of the United States* by Howard Zinn, adapted by Rebecca Stefoff

Supporting Materials

- Book: *Paul Revere's Ride* by Henry Wadsworth Longfellow
- Book: *Let It Begin Here! Lexington and Concord* by Dennis Brindell Fradin
- Article: "William Barton's Opinion Letter" from EngageNY
- Book: *Black Heroes of the American Revolution* by Burke Davis
- Book: *Great Women of the American Revolution* by Brianna Hall
- Article: "African-Americans in the Revolutionary War" by Michael Lee Lanning, The Gilder Lehrman Institute of American History
- Article: "American Revolution: The Indians' War of Independence" by Colin G. Calloway, The Gilder Lehrman Institute of American History
- Book: *If You Lived at the Time of the American Revolution* by Kay Moore

Unit 3: Government and Biographies of Famous Leaders

Core Materials

- Book: *National Government* by Ernestine Giesecke
- Book: *Roses and Radicals: The Epic Story of How American Women Won the Right to Vote* by Susan Zimet

Supporting Materials

- Book: *The Bill of Rights* by David L. Dreier
- Book: *Hand in Hand: Ten Black Men Who Changed America* by Andrea Pinkney
- Book: *Portraits of Hispanic American Heroes* by Juan Felipe Herrera
- Book: *Let It Shine: Stories of Black Women Freedom Fighters* by Andrea Davis Pinkney
- Book: *Building a Nation* by Terry Miller Shannon
- Book: *Kid's Guide to Government: Understanding Your Role in Elections* by Jessica Gunderson

Unit 4: Energy

Core Materials

- Book: *Forms of Energy* by Anna Claybourne

Supporting Materials

- Book: *Energy Sources: The Pros and Cons* by David L. Dreier
- Book: *Energy Resources I.Files: Tidal Power* from Science A-Z
- Book: *Energy Resources I.Files: Wind Energy* from Science A-Z
- Book: *Energy Resources I.Files: Geothermal Energy* from Science A-Z
- Book: *Energy Resources I.Files: Biofuel* from Science A-Z

Unit 5: Heart and Soul: The Story of America and African Americans

Core Materials

- Book: *Heart and Soul: The Story of America and African Americans* by Kadir Nelson

Supporting Materials

- Book: *Let It Shine: Stories of Black Women Freedom Fighters* by Andrea Davis Pinkney
- Book: *Hand in Hand: Ten Black Men Who Changed America* by Andrea Pinkney
- Book: *The Friendship* by Mildred D. Taylor
- Book: *The Gold Cadillac* by Mildred D. Taylor