

## TEXTS AND MATERIALS

### 5<sup>th</sup> Grade English Language Arts

#### LITERATURE

##### Unit 1: Seedfolks

###### Core Materials

- Book: *Seedfolks* by Paul Fleischman

##### Unit 2: The Breadwinner

###### Core Materials

- Book: *The Breadwinner* by Deborah Ellis

###### Supporting Materials

- Book: *Kids of Kabul: Living Bravely through a Never-Ending War* by Deborah Ellis
- Book: *I Am Malala: How One Girl Stood Up for Education and Changed the World (Young Readers Edition)* by Malala Yousafzai and Patricia McCormick

##### Unit 3: Return to Sender

###### Core Materials

- Book: *Return to Sender* by Julia Alvarez

###### Supporting Materials

- Video: "Mexican Migrant Workers and Vermont Dairy Farms" by The Golden Cage Project
- Video: "No Human Being Was Born Illegal (NIOS)" by Not in Our Town
- Video: "Under the Cloak of Darkness" by Bjorn Jackson
- Article: "Why Stereotypes Should be Avoided" by ThoughtCo.com, adapted by Newsela staff

##### Unit 4: Survival Stories

###### Core Materials

- Book: *Julie of the Wolves* by Jean Craighead George
- Book: *Endangered* by Eliot Schrefer
- Book: *Hatchet* by Gary Paulsen

###### Supporting Materials

- Poem: "If You Can't Go Over or Under, Go Around" by Joseph Morris
- Poem: "The Road Not Taken" by Robert Frost
- Article: "Help me Make it Through the Night - surviving a wilderness emergency" by Kelly Stang
- Article: "Canine Communication" by the International Wolf Center

## Unit 5: One Crazy Summer

### Core Materials

- Book: *One Crazy Summer* by Rita Williams-Garcia

### Supporting Materials

- Book: *Brown Girl Dreaming* by Jacqueline Woodson
- Poem: "Dream Variations" by Langston Hughes
- Poem: "I, Too" by Langston Hughes
- Website: "10-Point Platform" by PBS.org
- Excerpts: The Black Panther

## Unit 6: A Wrinkle in Time

### Core Materials

- Book: *A Wrinkle in Time* by Madeleine L'Engle

### Supporting Materials

- Book: *A Wrinkle in Time: The Graphic Novel* by Hope Larson and Madeleine L'Engle

## SCIENCE AND SOCIAL STUDIES

### Unit 1: Plastic Pollution

#### Core Materials

- Book: *Trash Vortex: How Plastic Pollution Is Choking the World's Oceans* by Danielle Smith-Llera

#### Supporting Materials

- Article: "Single-Use Plastics: A Roadmap for Sustainability" by the United Nations Environment Programme
- Article: "Ten "stealth microplastics" to avoid if you want to save the oceans" by Sharon George and Deirdre McKay, The Conversation
- Article: "Companies are following this Girl Scout's no plastic plan" by Washington Post, adapted by Newsela Staff

### Unit 2: Migrant Workers' Fight for Justice

#### Core Materials

- Book: *La Causa: The Migrant Farmworkers' Story* by Dana Catharine de Ruiz and Richard Larios

#### Supporting Materials

- Book: *César Chávez: A Photographic Essay* by Ilan Stavans
- Article: "Farm Labor Organizing 1905-1967, A Brief History" by Linda Lewis Tooni
- Video: "The Farm Worker Movement" from PBS Learning Media
- Article: "A Union in the Community" by César Chávez
- Article: "Boycott Instructions - Delano Grapes/Schenley Liquors 1966" from the UC San Diego Library
- Video: "Delano Manongs" from PBS.org
- Article: "Bitter Harvest: LIFE with America's Migrant Workers, 1959" by Ben Cosgrove
- Video: "Chicano! - Struggle in the Fields"
- Article: "National Farm Workers Association Rules for Pickets" from the UC San Diego Library
- Photo: "Early UFW Boycott Flyers" from the UC San Diego Library
- Article: "Declaration of Human Rights" by United Nations Human Rights Office of the High Commissioner

## Unit 3: Fighting For Change: Children of the Civil Rights Movement

### Core Materials

- Book: *Witnesses to Freedom: Young People Who Fought for Civil Rights* by Belinda Rochelle
- Book: *Freedom's Children: Young Civil Rights Activists Tell Their Own Stories* by Ellen S. Levine
- Book: *Claudette Colvin: Twice Toward Justice* by Phillip Hoose
- Book: *Turning 15 on the Road to Freedom: My Story of the 1965 Selma Voting Rights March* by Lynda Blackmon Lowery
- Book: *Selma, Lord, Selma: Girlhood Memories of the Civil Rights Days* by Frank Sikora

### Supporting Materials

- Article: "Jim Crow and the Great Migration" by Jonathan Holloway, The Gilder Lehrman Institute of American History, adapted by Newsela staff
- Article: "Explaining the Red Summer of 1919" by Zinn Education Project, adapted by Newsela staff
- Article: "American Slavery: Separating Fact from Myth" by The Conversation, adapted by Newsela staff
- Article: "Reconstruction in the South" by Encyclopedia Britannica, adapted by Newsela staff
- Article: "Civil War: A Defining Moment in U.S. History" by Gary W. Gallagher, The Gilder Lehrman Institute of American History, adapted by Newsela staff

## Unit 4: Exploring Mars

### Core Materials

- Book: *The Mighty Mars Rovers: The Incredible Adventures of Spirit and Opportunity* by Elizabeth Rusch

### Supporting Materials

- Video: "How We Landed on Mars with NASA Spirit" by The Azza
- Article: "Now a Stationary Research Platform, NASA's Mars Rover Spirit Starts a New Chapter in Red Planet Scientific Studies" by NASA
- Article: "Mars Rovers Advance Understanding of the Red Planet" by NASA
- Article: "Rover Team Tests Mars Moves on Earth" by NASA
- Article: "NASA's Opportunity Rover Rolls Free on Mars" by NASA
- Article: "Mars Rover Spirit Unearths Surprise Evidence of Wetter Past" by NASA
- Article: "NASA Mars Rovers Braving Severe Dust Storms" by NASA
- Article: "Shoulder Motor Balks on Opportunity's Robotic Arm" by NASA
- Website: "Spacecraft: Surface Operations: Instruments" by NASA Jet Propulsion Laboratory
- Website: "Mars Exploration Rovers: Press Releases" by NASA Jet Propulsion Laboratory