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3rd Grade English Language Arts

Unit 5 - The Power of Friendship: Charlotte's Web

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7th Grade English Language Arts

Unit 6 - Claiming Our Place: LGBTQ+ Experiences in the
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Excerpt from *The 57 Bus*

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