

## UNIT TEXT ADJUSTMENTS

### 2nd Grade English Language Arts

#### SCIENCE & SOCIAL STUDIES UNIT 3: EXPLORING IMMIGRATION

Keeping	Adding	Removing
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#"><u><i>Coming to America: The Story of Immigration</i></u></a> by Betsy Maestro</li> <li>• <a href="#"><u><i>Brothers in Hope: The Story of the Lost Boys of Sudan</i></u></a> by Mary Williams</li> <li>• <a href="#"><u><i>Islandborn</i></u></a> by Junot Díaz</li> <li>• <a href="#"><u><i>My Diary from Here to There</i></u></a> by Amada Irma Pérez</li> <li>• <a href="#"><u><i>The Storyteller's Candle</i></u></a> by Lucia Gonzalez</li> <li>• <a href="#"><u><i>Xochitl and the Flowers</i></u></a> by Jorge Argueta</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#"><u><i>Ellis Island</i></u></a> by Elizabeth Carney</li> <li>• <a href="#"><u><i>Gittel's Journey: An Ellis Island Story</i></u></a> by Leslea Newman</li> <li>• <a href="#"><u><i>Landed</i></u></a> by Milly Lee</li> <li>• <a href="#"><u><i>La Frontera: El Viaje Con Papa/My Journey with Papa</i></u></a> by Alfredo Alva</li> <li>• <a href="#"><u><i>The Arabic Quilt: An Immigrant Story</i></u></a> by Aya Khalil</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>When Jessie Came Across the Sea</i> by Amy Hest</li> <li>• <i>Going Home</i> by Eve Bunting</li> </ul>

All of the books removed from the unit can be used in the classroom library for independent reading.

**SCIENCE & SOCIAL STUDIES UNIT 4: BIOGRAPHIES: CHANGEMAKERS**  
 (Formerly Biographies of Famous Leaders)

Keeping	Adding	Removing
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#"><u><i>Barack Obama: Son of Promise, Child of Hope</i></u></a> by Nikki Grimes</li> <li>• <a href="#"><u><i>Honda: The Boy who Dreamed of Cars</i></u></a> by Mark Weston</li> <li>• <a href="#"><u><i>The Watcher: Jane Goodall's Life with the Chimps</i></u></a> by Jeanette Winter</li> <li>• <a href="#"><u><i>Sonia Sotomayor: A Judge Grows in the Bronx</i></u></a> by Jonah Winter</li> <li>• <a href="#"><u><i>Malala Yousafzai: Warrior with Words</i></u></a> by Karen Leggett Abouraya</li> <li>• <a href="#"><u><i>Mama Miti</i></u></a> by Donna Jo Napoli and Kadir Nelson</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#"><u><i>How to Build a Hug</i></u></a> by Amy Guglielmo and Jacqueline Toruville</li> <li>• <a href="#"><u><i>Queen of Physics</i></u></a> by Teresa Robeson</li> <li>• <a href="#"><u><i>Sharuko: Peruvian Archaeologist</i></u></a></li> <li>• <a href="#"><u><i>Julio C. Tello</i></u></a> by Monica Brown</li> <li>• <a href="#"><u><i>Buzzing with Questions: The Inquisitive Mind of Charles Henry Turner</i></u></a> by Janice N. Harrington</li> <li>• <a href="#"><u><i>Barack Obama</i></u></a> by Caroline Crosson Gilpin</li> <li>• <a href="#"><u><i>Sonia Sotomayor</i></u></a> by Barbara Kramer</li> <li>• <a href="#"><u><i>Malala</i></u></a> by Jodie Shepherd</li> <li>• <a href="#"><u><i>Mario and the Hole in the Sky</i></u></a> by Elizabeth Rusch</li> <li>• <a href="#"><u><i>Farmer Will Allen and the Growing Table</i></u></a> by Jacqueline Briggs Martin</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>A Weed Is a Flower: The Life of George Washington Carver</i> by Alike</li> <li>• <i>Balloons Over Broadway: The True Story of the Puppeteer of Macy's Parade</i> by Melissa Sweet</li> <li>• <i>Barack Obama</i> (Reading A-Z)</li> <li>• <i>George Washington Carver</i> (Reading A-Z)</li> <li>• <i>Jane Goodall</i> (Reading A-Z)</li> <li>• <i>Sonia Joins the Supreme Court</i> (Reading A-Z)</li> <li>• <i>The Right Word: Roget and His Thesaurus</i> by Jen Bryant and Melissa Sweet</li> <li>• <i>Wilma Unlimited: How Wilma Rudolph Became the World's Fastest Woman</i> by Kathleen Krull</li> </ul>

Most of the books removed from this unit can be used in the classroom library for independent reading. We do not recommend using *A Weed is a Flower* because we feel the representation of George Washington Carver's enslavers is problematic and potentially harmful.