

NOVEL MIDDLE SCHOOL ELA KNOWLEDGE INVENTORY (6-8)

Grades	Unit 1	Unit 2	Unit 3	Unit 4	Unit 5
Grade 6	Conflict and Compassion in Modern Burma <i>(Bamboo People)</i> Or Identity and Perspective <i>(The Outsiders)</i>	Growing Up and Navigating Identity <i>(The Crossover)</i>	Disability Rights Activism <i>(Rolling Warrior)</i>	The Myth of Utopia <i>(The Giver)</i>	Fighting for Freedom <i>(Before We Were Free)</i>
Grade 7	The Power of Art and Culture <i>(Shadowshaper)</i> Or The Power of Art and Family <i>(A Single Shard)</i>	Modern Indigenous Voices <i>(When the Light of the World Was Subdued, Our Songs Came Through)</i>	Jewish Resistance and Survival <i>(Night and We Must Not Forget)</i>	Communities Solving Crises <i>(All Thirteen: The Incredible Cave Rescue of the Thai Boys' Soccer Team)</i>	The American Dream <i>(A Raisin in the Sun)</i> Or Conflicts of Love <i>(Romeo and Juliet)</i>
Grade 8	A Journey of Discovery <i>(The Alchemist)</i> Or Navigating Journeys of Personal Growth <i>(Clap When You Land)</i>	Family, Culture, and Humor <i>(Funny in Farsi)</i>	Challenging Injustice <i>(The Autobiography of Malcolm X)</i> Or Heroism through Activism <i>(Claudette Colvin: Twice Towards Justice)</i>	The Power of Language <i>(Animal Farm)</i>	Self-determination and Empowerment <i>(Their Eyes Were Watching God)</i>