
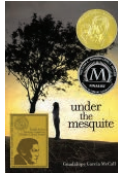



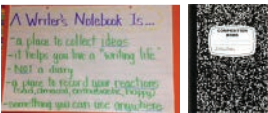



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Key Ideas and Details (Reading)	<p><b>Racism and Activism</b></p>  <p><b>Brown Girl Dreaming</b> By Jacqueline Woodson</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Explore the topic of role models: define, list, defend. How important are role models?</li> <li>How is this book relevant in today's social climate?</li> </ol> <p>Resources: <a href="#">Book Guide</a></p>	<p><b>Strength and Resilience</b></p>  <p><b>Under the Mesquite</b> By Guadalupe Garcia McCall</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Discuss the challenges the main character faces and how she copes with them.</li> <li>Discuss how young people show resilience through difficult times.</li> </ol> <p>Resources: <a href="#">Book Guide</a></p>	<p><b>Maturity, Discipline, and Responsibility</b></p>  <p><b>All American Boys</b> By Jason Reynolds</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Generate discussion with "Put a finger down if..." statements. <a href="#">Click here.</a></li> <li>Which characters did you most identify with? Why?</li> </ol> <p>Resources: <a href="#">Book Guide</a></p>
Writing	<p>Write about the qualities, skills, and perspectives that make the voices of young people uniquely powerful.</p> <p>Tweet reviews of sections of the book.</p> 	<p>Interview someone who comes from an immigrant family. Question their experience with cultural identity as they settled into the United States.</p> <p>Create a group chat where the friends try to make amends.</p> 	<p>Write a poem to express the message of the book.</p> <p>Write a speech to inspire young people.</p> <p>Examine "protest" music and explain how it relates to the book and/or affects our lives. <a href="#">Click here.</a></p>
Sample Activities and Online Resources to Practice with your Child at Home	<p>Use a journal, digital device, or writer's notebook to record thoughts and reactions while reading. Click the link for writing prompts.</p> <p><a href="#">Independent Reading Journal Prompts</a></p> <p><a href="#">Independent Reading Response Questions</a></p> 	<p><b>Access copies of the texts:</b></p>  <p><b>Brown Girl Dreaming</b> <a href="#">Access the Digital Book</a></p> <p>From the author: <a href="#">Jacqueline Woodson on her book and childhood</a></p> <p><b>Under the Mesquite</b> (Parents should download) <a href="#">Access the Digital Book</a></p>	<p><b>All American Boys</b> <a href="#">Access the Digital Book</a></p> <p>From the authors: <a href="#">The authors discuss the books and topics covered</a></p> <p>eBooks: LA County Library <a href="#">Read Free eBooks</a></p> <p>Newsela: <a href="#">Newsela: Access support, resources and content for K-12 curriculum and lessons.</a></p>



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### Sixth - Eighth Grade Level Spans

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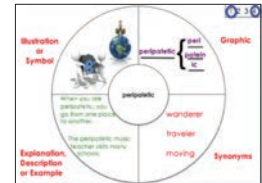
##### WordGen Weekly

Build academic language across all content areas (ELA, Math, Science, History/Social Studies, and Special Education) through effective strategies and relevant topics. Help students build vocabulary, strengthen reading and writing skills, understand text structure, and code-switch when appropriate.



<https://www.serp institute.org/wordgen-weekly>

Activities encourage discussion and debate.



Graphic Organizer  
[Digital Frayer Model](#)

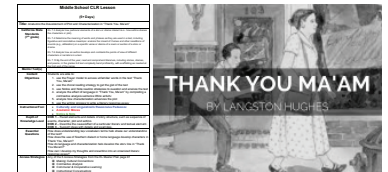
#### Language

Children who come from English speaking households sometimes have language features that are not the same as Standard or Academic English. Children can be engaged in discussions about the use of informal language (home language) and formal language (school language).

[Validating Home Language](#)

Secondary Lesson featuring Contrastive Analysis:  
"Thank You, Ma'am" by Langston Hughes

<https://achieve.lausd.net/cms/lib/CA01000043/Centricity/Domain/217/MS%20ELA%20Lesson%20TYM%20with%20Resources.pdf>



#### Sample Activities and Online Resources to Practice with your Child at Home



Reading Rockets: Vocabulary Resources

<https://www.readingrockets.org/article/top-10-resources-vocabulary>



TESOL: Academic Language Resources

<http://blog.tesol.org/15-academic-vocabulary-resources/>



Vocabulary Word List for Middle Schoolers Vocabulary

<https://www.vocabulary.com/lists/558097>



Flocabulary: Vocabulary Word Lists and Resources

<https://www.flocabulary.com/wordlists/>



Great! Schools.org

Reading: <https://www.greatschools.org/gk/category/academics/reading-2/>

Writing: <https://www.greatschools.org/gk/category/academics/writing-2/>



Edutopia: Learning Resources

<https://www.edutopia.org/grade-level-6-8>



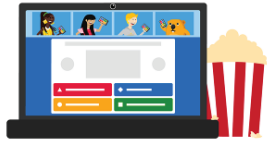

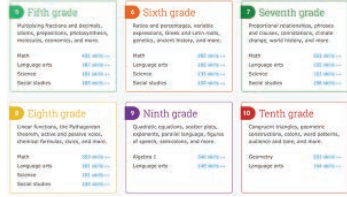
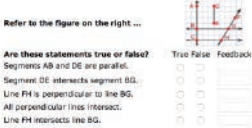





Read Write Think: Learning Resources

<http://www.readwritethink.org/parent-afterschool-resources/>



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<b>Ratios and Proportional Relationships &amp; Expressions and Equations</b>	<b>Kahoot! (6-8)</b> <a href="https://kahoot.com/home/family-friends/">https://kahoot.com/home/family-friends/</a> Educational family fun time 	<b>Khan Academy (6-8)</b> <a href="https://www.khanacademy.org/math/cc-sixth-grade-math">https://www.khanacademy.org/math/cc-sixth-grade-math</a>  Math Skills - Lessons and Practice Problems - Quizzes/Unit Tests	<b>IXL (6-8): Math Skills</b> <a href="https://www.ixl.com/">https://www.ixl.com/</a> 
<b>Measurement and Geometry</b>	<b>Math.com (6-8)</b> <a href="http://www.math.com/">http://www.math.com/</a> - Homework Help, Games, Practice, Tutoring 	<b>Math Games (6-8)</b> <a href="https://www.mathgames.com/skills/">https://www.mathgames.com/skills/</a> 	<b>MathChimp</b> <a href="http://www.mathchimp.com/8th-grade-math-resources">http://www.mathchimp.com/8th-grade-math-resources</a>  Videos, Games, Worksheets
<b>Sample Activities and Online Resources to Practice with your Child at Home</b> 	<b>Math Lesson: Expressions &amp; Equations</b> <i>(Includes Reading, Writing, Listening, and Speaking)</i> <a href="#">6th Grade Lesson: "What Makes an Answer Reasonable?"</a> Lesson Resources <a href="#">6th Grade Math Lesson Resources</a> Online Resources (6-8) Everfi <a href="#">For Families: Digital Lessons for Remote Learning</a> 	<b>Math Lesson: Proportions</b> <i>(Includes Reading, Writing, Listening, and Speaking)</i> <a href="#">7th Grade Lesson: "Your Price is Way Too High, You Need to Cut It!"</a> Lesson Resources <a href="#">7th Grade Math Lesson Resources</a> Online Resources (6-8) Brain Pop <a href="#">Math Calculations and Computations</a> 	<b>Math Lesson: Statistics and Probability</b> <i>(Includes Reading, Writing, Listening, and Speaking)</i> <a href="#">Secondary Lesson: "Statistically Speaking, Numbers Tell a Story"</a> Lesson Resources <a href="#">Secondary Math Lesson Resources</a> Online Resources (6-8) ST Math <a href="#">ST Math Resources for Parents</a> 