

Sample Clusters created at Aronson/Bartle Workshops
June 2012 and October 2012

Topic/Grade Level	
Grade 7 - Abraham Lincoln	
Resources	
Book: <i>Abraham Lincoln Defender of the Union</i> Edited by Hale	Movies: <i>Abraham Lincoln: Vampire Hunter</i> <i>Lincoln</i> (2012)
Topic/Grade Level	
Grade 6	
The Triangle Shirtwaist Factory; Industrialization; Unions; Immigration; Women's rights	
Resources	
Books: <i>Uprising</i> By Haddix <i>The Triangle Shirtwaist Factory Fire</i> by Marc Tyler Nobleman <i>Ashes of Roses</i> by Mary Jane Auch	Web sites: http://www.ilr.cornell.edu/trianglefire Cornell University Library online exhibit of the Triangle Shirtwaist Factory Fire http://www.teachingbooks.net/tb.cgi?tid=12133 Interview with Haddix http://blogs.archives.gov/prologue/?p=4541 National Archives: A Factory Fire and Frances Perkins
Topic/Grade Level	
High School - Body Image and Self Esteem	
Resources	
Books: <i>Can I Change the Way I Look?: A Teen's Guide to the Health Implications of Cosmetic Surgery, Makeovers, and Beyond...</i> By Libal <i>Odd Girl Speaks Out</i> By Simmons <i>Seven Habits of Highly Effective Teens</i> By Covey	Books: <i>Don't Sweat the Small Stuff for Teens</i> By Carlson <i>The Freedom Writers Diary: How a Teacher and 150 Teens Used Writing to Change Themselves and the World Around Them</i> By The Freedom Writers

Topic/Grade Level	
Elementary - Solar System	
Resources	
Books: <i>Mercury</i> By Christine Taylor-Butler <i>Next Stop Neptune</i> By Jenkins <i>Discovering the Solar System</i> By Grego	
Topic/Grade Level	
Grade 6 - Ancient Egypt	
Resources	
Books: <i>Egyptian Gods and Goddesses</i> By Barker <i>Secrets of the Mummies</i> By Griffey <i>Mummies Made in Egypt</i> By Alik <i>Egypt Game</i> By Snyder	Web Sites: http://www.ancientegypt.co.uk/menu.html The British Museum and Ancient Egypt http://www.discoveryeducation.com/teachers/free-lesson-plans/ancient-egypt.cfm Discovery Education and Ancient Egypt
Topic/Grade Level	
Grade 3 - Giraffes	
Resources	
Books: <i>The Giraffe, the Pelly & Me</i> By Dahl <i>Don't Laugh at Giraffe</i> By Bender <i>Zarafa: A Giraffe's True Story</i> By Allin	Web Sites and DVDs: http://www.top10-best.com/g/top_10_best_giraffe_jokes.html Top 10 Best Giraffe Jokes http://animals.nationalgeographic.com/animals/mammals/giraffe/ National Geographic – Giraffes http://animals.sandiegozoo.org/animals/giraffe San Diego Zoo – Giraffes http://www.kidsplanet.org/factsheets/giraffe.html Kids' Planet – Giraffes Billy Blue Hair: Why Do Giraffe's have Long Necks (DVD) Geoffrey the Giraffe (DVD Series by National Geographic)

Topic/Grade Level	
Grade 6-12 - Children as Soldiers	
Resources	
<p>Books:</p> <p><i>A Long Way Gone: Memoirs of a Boy Soldier</i> (Memoir) By Beah</p> <p><i>The Hunger Games</i> By Collins (fiction)</p> <p><i>War Child: A Child's Soldier's Story</i> (memoir) By Jal</p> <p><i>Bamboo People</i> by Perkins (fiction)</p> <p><i>The Bite of the Mango</i> (fiction) By Kamara</p> <p><i>Child Soldiers</i> by Mancini (nonfiction)</p> <p><i>1 World Manga: Child Soldiers of Boys and Men</i> (Manga) By Roman</p> <p><i>Why War is Never a Good Idea</i> by Alice Walker (picture book)</p>	<p>Web Sites, Song, DVD, and Documentary:</p> <p>http://mbcurl.me/87CX NY Times Upfront Magazine Article – Armed and Underage By Gettleman</p> <p>http://mbcurl.me/87D2 Article from The Lancet: "Posttraumatic stress in former Ugandan child soldiers"</p> <p>http://www.amnestyusa.org/our-work/issues/children-s-rights/child-soldiers Amnesty International – Child Soldiers</p> <p>http://www.childsoldiers.org/ Child Soldiers Initiative</p> <p>http://www.poemhunter.com/poem/a-child-soldier-issued-these-warnings/ Child Soldier Poem</p> <p>http://www.humanrights.gov/ Search "Child Soldier"</p> <p>http://invisiblechildren.com/</p> <p>http://mbcurl.me/87D5 Google – Discussion Search on Child Soldiers</p> <p>http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aLTPk0VdtHs Child Soldier – Congo</p> <p>Song: "<i>Children of War</i>" by Mick Terry</p> <p><i>Modern Slavery: Debt Bondage and Child Soldiers</i> (DVD)</p> <p><i>What's Going On?: Child Soldiers in Sierra Leone</i> (Documentary)</p>

Topic/Grade Level	
Kindergarten/Grade 1 - Life Cycles	
Resources	
<p>Books:</p> <p><i>Seed, Sprout, Pumpkin Pie</i> by Esbaum (nonfiction)</p> <p><i>Pumpkin Jack</i> by Hubbell (fiction)</p> <p><i>Life Cycles: Pumpkins</i> by Nelson</p>	<p>Online Resources:</p> <p>Capstone PebbleGo - various animal and season articles (subscription resource)</p> <p><i>Pumpkin Pumpkin How do you grow?</i> (Scholastic Bookflix – subscription resource)</p> <p>BrainPop Jr - various animal & season articles (subscription resource)</p> <p>www.glennafarm.com Take a Virtual Field Trip</p>
Topic/Grade Level	
Grade 8 - The Civil Rights Movement	
Resources	
<p>Books:</p> <p><i>Freedom's Children: young civil rights activists tell their own stories</i> By Levine</p> <p><i>The 1950s</i> By Kallen</p> <p><i>Freedom Riders: John Lewis and Jim Zwerg on the Front Lines of the Civil Rights Movement</i> By Bausum</p>	<p>Web Sites:</p> <p>http://mbcurl.me/87EB George Wallace's pro segregation speech</p> <p>http://www.sbgmusic.com/html/teacher/reference/historical/civilrights.html Music of the Civil Rights Movement</p>

Topic/Grade Level	
Grade 7-12 Boxing	
Resources	
<p>Books:</p> <p><u>Fiction:</u> <i>Shadow Boxer</i> by Lynch <i>Power of One</i> by Courtenay</p> <p><u>Nonfiction:</u> <i>Kings of the Ring</i> by Evans <i>Fitness Stars of Boxing</i> by Powell <i>Blood Season</i> by Berger</p>	<p>Web Sites:</p> <p>http://mbcurl.me/8715 Interview with Mark Kriegel author of <i>The Haunted Life of Ray "Boom- Boom" Mancini</i>. Weekend Edition, NPR</p> <p>http://mbcurl.me/8716 Parkinson's Patients Use Boxing to Free Seized Muscles. NBC Nightly News Report.</p>