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Content Area:	ELA	Grade Level:	8	Week:	2
Title:	LITERARY AND INFORMATIONAL TEXT				
Instructions:	<p>Text 1- 1-Read "Home" and respond to the questions that follow.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How does this text connect to the theme of <u>Friendship and Family</u>? • Why might the family have to leave their house? • Why is Maud Martha's comment about the fireplace a mistake? • How does the family try to convince each other that Papa will be alright if they lose the house? • What did the family discover after Papa returned? <p>Text 2- Read the article "Children Are Especially Hard-Hit" and respond to the questions that follow.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Why would someone write an article about this cyclone in Zimbabwe? • How did the families work together during this time? <p>Read for 20 minutes a day. This can be a book of your choice from home or the library.</p>				
Digital Access:	Links to packet pages referenced below can be found at www.cmcss.net				
Additional Digital Resources:	<p>Links to three videos that relate to Text 1</p> <p>'Gwendolyn Brooks' Indispensable 'Maud Martha'</p> <p>'Gwendolyn Brooks'</p> <p>'What Does Home Mean to You? 0-100'</p> <p>Text 2-Children Are Especially Hard-Hit (Direct link to the article at Newsela site. Reading level can be adjusted at the site.)</p> <p>JLG:Junior Library Guild: Username: JLG MID Password: JLG FREE</p>				
Parent	Printed parent resources available in the printed packet.				

Resources:	Links to digital parent resources: Text 1-Answer Key Text 2-Answer Key
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