

Unit 2: Full Tilt: Sixteen-year-old Blake and his younger brother, Quinn, are exact opposites. Blake is the responsible member of the family. He constantly has to keep an eye on the fearless Quinn, whose thrill-seeking sometimes goes too far. But the stakes get higher when Blake has to chase Quinn into a bizarre phantom carnival that traps its customers forever. (CP)

Unit 2: Lord of the Flies: William Golding's 1954 novel "Lord of the Flies" tells the story of a group of young boys who find themselves alone on a deserted island. They develop rules and a system of organization, but without any adults to serve as a civilizing impulse, the children eventually become violent and brutal. (Honors)

Unit 2: A Land Remembered by Patrick Smith tells the story of three generations of the MacIveys, a Florida family who battle the hardships of the frontier to rise from a dirt-poor Cracker life to the wealth and standing of real estate tycoons. The story opens in 1858, when Tobias MacIvey arrives in the Florida wilderness to start a new life with his wife and infant son, and ends two generations later in 1968 with Solomon MacIvey, who realizes that the land has been exploited far beyond human need. The sweeping story that emerges is a rich, rugged Florida history featuring a memorable cast of crusty, indomitable Crackers battling wild animals, rustlers, Confederate deserters, mosquitoes, starvation, hurricanes, and freezes to carve a kingdom out of the swamp. But their most formidable adversary turns out to be greed, including finally their own. Love and tenderness are here too: the hopes and passions of each new generation, friendships with the persecuted blacks and Indians, and respect for the land and its wildlife. A Land Remembered was winner of the Florida Historical Society's Tebeau Prize as the Most Outstanding. A Land Remembered was winner of the Florida Historical Society's Tebeau Prize as the Most Outstanding Florida Historical Novel. Now in its 14th hardcover printing, it has been in print since 1984 and is also available in trade paperback. (CP)

Unit 3: The Tragedy of Romeo and Juliet: William Shakespeare's tragic play is about an age-old vendetta between two powerful families that erupts into bloodshed. A group of masked Montagues risk further conflict by gatecrashing a Capulet party. A young lovesick Romeo Montague falls instantly in love with Juliet Capulet, who is due to marry her father's choice, the County Paris. Due to bad decisions, choices, the two young lovers take their lives. (CP and Honors)

Unit 3: Twelfth Night: William Shakespeare's comedy about love, confusion, mistaken identities, and joyful discovery. After the twins Sebastian and Viola survive a shipwreck, neither knows that the other is alive. Viola goes into service with Count Orsino of Illyria, disguised as a young man, "Cesario." Orsino sends Cesario to woo the Lady Olivia on his behalf, but Olivia falls in love with Cesario. Viola, in the meantime, has fallen in love with Orsino. (CP and Honors)

Unit 4: Animal Farm: George Orwell's book tells the story of a group of farm animals who rebel against their human farmer, hoping to create a society where the animals can be equal, free, and happy. Ultimately, however, the rebellion is betrayed, and the farm ends up in a state as bad as it was before, under the dictatorship of a pig named Napoleon.)CP and Honors)

Fiction and Non-Fiction Short Stories and Informational Texts:

Unit 1:	Unit 2:	Unit 3:	Unit 4:
Lamb to the Slaughter Man Who Loved Flowers Thank you Ma'am Ruthless	Power of a Dinner Table Cinderella The Complexity of Fear Self-Concept How You See Yourself	Romeo's a Dirtbag Altered Egos: Idea of Other Self Sonnet 18 (Shakespeare) Sonnet 43 (Browning)	We Ate the Children Last Harrison Bergeron 2BR02B Examination Day The Veldt The Monsters are Due on Maple Street
Possible Assorted Biographies: Oludah Equiano Recalls the Middle Passage Frederick Douglass: A Biography Malcom X The Women of Hidden Figures Amelia Earhart Jesse Owens	Potential Assorted Greek and Roman Myths: Excerpts from the Odyssey (ONLY books 9, 10, 12) Myth of Arachne and Athena Myth of Daedalus and Icarus Myth of Narcissus and Echo Myth of Pandora Myth of Prometheus Myth of Sisyphus Myth of Midas (ONLY part 1)	No student choice stories	No student choice stories

Handouts

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