

Keystone 8

LEXILE MEASURE

Unit 1 How Can Change Improve People's Lives?

from <i>Riding Freedom</i> by Pam Munoz Ryan	620
“Early Inventions” by Roger Bridgman	960
from <i>Seedfolks</i> by Paul Fleischman	550
“The Texas Oil Boom”	840

Unit 2 What Are the Benefits of Facing Challenges?

“The Train to Freedom”	890
“Follow the Drinking Gourd”	N/A
“Five New Words at a Time” by Yu-Lan (Mary) Ying	880
“Quilt” by Janet S. Wong	N/A
“An Interview with Gary Paulsen” by Leonard S. Marcus	N/A
from <i>Hatchet</i> by Gary Paulsen	1000
“Breaking Barriers: Stories of Courage”	730

Unit 3 How Are Relationships with Others Important?

from <i>Salsa Stories: Aguinaldo</i> by Lulu Delacre	605
“Sowing the Seeds of Peace” by Mandy Terc	1030
“Seeds of Peace: Cultivating Friendships”	890
from <i>Blue Willow</i> by Pam Conrad	830
“The Ladybird and the Wildflowers”	900

Unit 4 What Does Home Mean?

“97 Orchard Street”	1010
“The Pros and Cons of Tenement Life”	N/A
“Somebody’s Son” by Richard Pindell	755
“The Lotus Seed” by Sherry Garland	N/A
“Operation Migration”	890

Unit 5 What Is the Human Spirit?

from <i>Cesar Chavez: We Can Do It!</i> by Sunita Apte	590
“The Scholarship Jacket” by Marta Salinas	755
from <i>The Diary of Anne Frank: The Play</i> by Goodrich & Hackett	N/A
“Against the Odds”	760

Unit 6 How Does the Sky Influence Us?

“Starry Nights”	1060
“Stars” by Sarah Teasdale and “Escape at Bedtime” by R.L. Stevenson	N/A
“The Girl Who Married the Moon” retold by Bruchac & Ross	725
“Return to the Moon” by Christy Brownlee	1000
“No Need to Establish a Moon Base” by Matt Kachur	1060
“Solar Energy—Help from the Sky”	860

Average Reading Selection Lexile Measure:	841
MetaMetrics Whole Book Lexile Measure:	790