

**Unit Title/Focus:** Novel - Choices and Consequences

**Grade Level:** 7

**Texts Examined:**

-Literary-

Novel - Tangerine by Edward Bloor

Poem - "To an Athlete Dying Young," by A.E. Housman

\*Film: Sandlot, directed by David Mickey Evans

-Informational-

Article - Chilean Mine Disaster

Article - Excerpt from "Bullying in Schools," by Hilda Clarice Quiroz, June Lane Arnette, Ronald D. Stevens

Article - "Taming Wild Girls," by Jeffery Kluger

Lili Databases for Bullying Articles

**Writing:** (Argumentative, Expository, Narrative)

Double- Entry Journal - Expository

Short Essay Responses - Expository/Argumentative

Literary Analysis Essay - Expository

Problem-Solution Essay - Expository

**Speaking:**

Reading aloud

Discussion Circle

**Viewing:**

\*Film: Sandlot, directed by David Mickey Evans

**Listening:**

Reading aloud

Note taking during discussion

**Note:**

Grammar, language, conventions, and vocabulary are imbedded in every unit.