

NOVEL IN AN HOUR: TOOL FOR ACADEMIC ALIGNED SUPPORTS

Novel In an Hour Instructions	Book List	
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Divide your class into small groups. 2. Identify appropriate sections where enough sense of the characters and plot can be made, isolated from other sections. 3. Cut off the page numbers if any exist. 4. Rip/copy) the book up into those sections and give each group one section), but don't tell them how their section relates in plot or sequence to the other sections of the book. 5. Tell each group to read their section. 6. After reading, each group will come up with a creative way of tell the story from that section to the rest of the class. 7. Have groups present their section in whichever format they chose, but out of order. 8. Allow groups to see how the story actually fits together. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Animal Farm • The Circuit • Miracle's Boys • <i>Sadako and the Thousand Paper Cranes</i> – Eleanor Coerr • <i>The Skirt</i> – by Gary Soto • <i>My Father's Dragon</i> – Ruth Stiles Gannett • <i>Five-minute Mysteries</i> – Ken Weber • <i>Chocolate Fever</i> – Robert Kimmel Smith • <i>Maus I: A Survivor's Tale</i> – Art Spiegelman (a graphic novel, appropriate for high school) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Two Old Women: an Alaska Legend of Betrayal, Courage, and Survival</i> – Velma Wallis • <i>Confessions of a Former Bully</i> – Trudy Ludwig <p>Short Stories</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • "All Summer in a Day" – Ray Bradbury • "Three Skeleton Key" – George G. Toudouze • Anything from Dr. Seuss • There was an Old Lady Who Swallowed a Fly • Elephant and Piggie by Mo Willems
<h2>Themes</h2>		
<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; align-items: center;"> SEL Skills ➔ Look like... </div>		
<p>Self Efficacy Self management Growth Mindset Social Awareness</p>		<p>Perseverance Confidence Responsibility Empathy</p>



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