

Appendix A –Additional Resources to correlate with TASD SS grade 4 curriculum if used in conjunction with Houghton Mifflin Harcourt ELA- Journeys - copyright 2014

Topic 1: United States Political and Physical Features

HM – Lesson 2: My Brother Martin (Martin Luther King)

Leveled Readers

- A Voice for Equality (Thurgood Marshall)
- A Leader for All (Lydon B. Johnson)

HM – Lesson 11: Hurricanes: Earth’s Mightiest Storms
Recovering from Katrina (Informational Text)

Leveled Readers

- Tsunami
- Nature Destroys, Nature Renews

HM – Lesson 12: The Earth Dragon Awakes
Twisters (Informational Text)

Leveled Readers

- Two Against the Mississippi

HM – Lesson 19: Harvesting Hope

Leveled Readers

- The People’s President (FDR)

HM – Lesson 22: I Could Do That! Esther Morris Get Women the Vote
The Role of the Constitution (Informational Text)

Leveled Readers

- A Champion of Change (Shirely Chisholm)
- The Writer Who Changed America (Harriet B. Stowe)

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Topic 2: The 5 Regions of the United States

HM – Lesson 9: Dear Mr. Winston from When I Went to the Library

Leveled Readers

- Field Guide to the Snakes of the Southwest

HM – Lesson 23: The Ever-living Tree: The Life and Times of a Coast Redwood
Towering Trees (Poetry)

Leveled Readers

- Gentle Redwood Giants

- Life Among the Redwoods

HM – Lesson 26 (Reading Adventure Magazine):

The Girl Who Loved Spiders (Spiders in different regions of the US)

Web Wise (Spiders in different regions of the US)

HM – Lesson 28 (Reading Adventure Magazine):

Museums World of Wonder (Museums around the United States)

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Topic 3: Natural Resources of the United States

HM- Lesson 3: My Librarian is a Camel

Leveled Readers

- Habitat for Humanity (international charitable organization)
- Volunteer!

HM – Lesson 4: Power of W.O.W (children and economy)

Curriculum Link

- A Kid’s Guide to Money

HM – Lesson 16: Riding Freedom
Spindletop (Informational Text)

HM – Lesson 19: Harvesting Hope

Leveled Readers

- The Story of Dorothea Lange (Great Depression)

HM – Lesson 23: The Ever-living Tree: The Life and Times of a Coast Redwood
Towering Trees (Poetry)

Leveled Readers

- Gentle Redwood Giants
- Life Among the Redwoods

HM – Lesson 29 (Reading Adventure Magazine):

Save Timber Woods!

Following Muir : A Persuasive Essay

The Comb of Trees (Poetry)

Enjoy the Earth (Poetry)

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Topic 4: The First People of the United States

HM- Lesson 15: Ecology for Kids

Leveled Readers

- The Princess and the Manatee (Seminole Indians)

HM – Lesson 16: Riding Freedom

Leveled Readers

- Perilous Passage (Pioneers)
- Come to Nicodemus (Civil War/Slavery)

HM – Lesson 20: Sacagawea

Native American Nature Poetry (Poetry)

Leveled Readers

- Writer From the Prairie (Pioneers)
- Chief Washakie (Shoshone Indians)

HM – Lesson 24: Owen and Mzee: The True Story of a Remarkable Friendship

Leveled Readers

- Helen Keller’s Lifelong Friend (Annie Sullivan)

* Website: ReadingA-Z.com provides multiple opportunities to access leveled readers correlating with a large variety of concepts to align with the social studies curriculum.

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