

## 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Common Core Mash Ups: Fact and Fiction

### Citizenship/Rights/Responsibilities/Human Rights

- Fact:** Harvesting Hope: The Story of Cesar Chavez by Kathleen Krull [JB CHAVEZ]  
The National Grape Boycott: A Victory for Farmworkers by Barbara J. Davis [YA 331.8904]  
That's Not Fair! Emma Tenayuca's Struggle for Justice by Carmen Tafolla [JB TENAYUCA]
- Fiction:** The Circuit: Stories from the Life of a Migrant Child by Francisco Jimenez [J FIC JIMENEZ]  
Elijah of Buxton by Christopher Paul Curtis [J FIC CURTIS]  
In the Year of the Boar and Jackie Robinson by Bette Bao Lord [J FIC LORD]  
Inside Out and Back Again by Thanhha Lai [J FIC LAI]  
The Liberation of Gabriel King by K.L. Going [J FIC GOING]

*Text cited in NYS Common Core Aligned Curriculum Map:*

*Esperanza Rising by Pam Munoz Ryan [J FIC RYAN]*

### Ecology/Rainforests/Biodiversity

- Fact:** Discovering Rain Forests by Janey Levy [J 577.34]  
Garden of the Spirit Bear: Life in the Great Northern Rainforest by Dorothy Hinshaw Patent [J 599.78]  
Journey into the Rainforest by Tim Knight [J 577.34]
- Fiction:** Bringing the Boy Home by N.A. Nelson [J FIC NELSON]  
Green Thumb by Rob Thomas [J FIC THOMAS]  
Jaguar by Roland Smith [J FIC SMITH]  
We Dine With Cannibals by C. Alexander London [J FIC LONDON]

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*The Most Beautiful Roof in the World by Kathryn Lasky [J 577.34]*

### **Natural Disasters in the Western Hemisphere**

**Fact:** America's Great Disasters by Martin W. Sandler [J 973]

Blizzard! The Storm that Changed America by Jim Murphy [J 974.71]

Disasters: Natural and Man-Made Catastrophes Through the Centuries [J 904]

**Fiction:** Escaping the Giant Wave by Peg Kehret [J FIC KEHRET]

Hurricane by Terry Trueman [J FIC TRUEMAN]

I Survived the San Francisco Earthquake, 1906 by Lauren Tarshis [J FIC TARSHIS]

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*Evangeline Alive and Well: A Story of Hope in Haiti by Miguel Dante*

### **Inventors and Inventions**

**Fact:** The Boy Who Invented TV: The Story of Philo Farnsworth by Kathleen Krull [JB Krull]

The Day-Glo Brothers: The True Story of Bob and Joe Switzer's Bright Ideas and Brand-New Colors by Chris Barton [J 535.352]

Bomb: The Race to Build and Steal the World's Most Dangerous Weapon by Steve Sheinkin [J 623.45 SHE]

**Fiction:** The Homework Machine by Dan Gutman [J FIC GUTMAN]

Hubert Invents the Wheel by Claire Montgomery [J FIC MONTGOMERY]

The Reinvention of Edison Thomas by Jacqueline Houtman [J FIC HOUTMAN]

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*Investigating the Scientific Method with Max Axiom by Donald Lemke [J 507.2 LEM]*

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