

THE UTOPIA PROJECT LOIS LOWRY

TEXT:

THE GIVER BY LOIS LOWRY

INQUIRY QUESTIONS:

- WHAT IS A UTOPIA?
- WHAT IS A DYSTOPIA?
- HOW CAN THE CREATION OF A PERFECT COMMUNITY LEAD TO AN ABUSE OF POWER?
- CAN THERE EVER BE A UTOPIA?

SUMMATIVE ASSESSMENT:

CREATE YOUR OWN UTOPIA

SHAKESPEAREAN SWAGG

Text:

A Midsummer Night's Dream by William Shakespeare

Inquiry Questions:

- How do authors change their style to reach their audiences?
- What is the human experience?
- Can audiences still learn anything from texts written and set over 100 years ago?

Summative Assessment:

Adapting and producing selections from *AMND*.

Who is Shaping You?

Text:

Identity Book Groups

Inquiry Questions:

- What are some of the influences that affect us?
- How are we influenced by those around us and the world we live in?
- How does adversity affect relationships?
- What are the strongest influences that shape a character's identity?

Summative Assessment:

Character Analysis Essay

Nathaniel Hawthorne Playing God

Text:

Rappaccini's Daughter by Nathaniel Hawthorne

Inquiry Questions:

- What are ethics?
- What are the moral compasses we must follow?
- Just because we could, does it mean we should?

Summative Assessment:

Controversial Scientific Issue
Presentation and letter

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