# PROPOSAL FOR ADOPTION NEW TEXTBOOK

Text Title: <u>Titanic: Voices from t</u>	the Disaster		
Author(s): <u>Deborah Hopkinson</u>			
Copyright: 2012 P	ublisher: <u>Scholastic</u>		
Course: English Language Arts	G	rade Level: 7	
Date Proposal Submitted: 8/25/	/16		
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Required Signatures:  Kaw Building Principal		Curriculum Consultant / Epartment Representative	- -
Presentation to Board of School	Directors:	Date	
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- 2. Suit the maturity level of students who will be using the book.
- 3. Reflect the diverse beliefs, attitudes, values, and practices across genders, and among ethnic and socioeconomic groups, within our society.
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Staff members responsible for review of proposed text:

Ashley Ciortan Andrea Adams

### Rationale for recommended text:

While transitioning to an English Language Arts model in seventh grade, we were looking to incorporate an engaging nonfiction text that can be used to address PA Core Standards. This book has a multitude of primary sources included (letters, newspaper articles, photographs, statistical tables, etc.) that will challenge students and broaden their understanding of this important historical event. This text focuses on the human condition in the face of disaster, allowing students to explore a continuum of responses to this catastrophe. This text is accessible to early adolescent readers while still challenging their literary skills. *Titanic: Voices from the Disaster* has been named a Robert F. Sibert Honor Book, a *Kirkus* Best Young Adult book of the year, and an IRA Teacher's Choice.

Cost of Book: Paperback: \$6.71, Hardcover: \$12.59

estimated cost - \$805-1520

Projected Enrollment: 120

The proposed text is a (please circle)

new text

replacement text

\* If a replacement text:

A Night to Remember
Text it will replace

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Text Title: I Am Malala: The Girl Who Stood Up for Education and Was Shot by the Taliban Author(s): Malala Yousafzai Copyright: 2013 \_\_\_\_\_ Publisher: Little, Brown & Co. Course: English Grade Level: 7 Date Proposal Submitted: April 8, 2016 Required Signatures: Curriculum Consultant / Department Representative Presentation to Board of School Directors: Date Disposition (please circle): Approve Reject Date of Disposition:

School term course will be introduced: 2016 - 2017 School Year

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"I am Malala" fit the description of what we were seeking to incorporate into this unit.

The following summary was taken from BarnesandNoble.com:

#### A MEMOIR BY THE YOUNGEST RECIPIENT OF THE NOBEL PEACE PRIZE

"I come from a country that was created at midnight. When I almost died it was just after midday."

When the Taliban took control of the Swat Valley in Pakistan, one girl spoke out. Malala Yousafzai refused to be silenced and fought for her right to an education. On Tuesday, October 9, 2012, when she was fifteen, she almost paid the ultimate price. She was shot in the head at point-blank range while riding the bus home from school, and few expected her to survive.

Instead, Malala's miraculous recovery has taken her on an extraordinary journey from a remote valley in northern Pakistan to the halls of the United Nations in New York. At sixteen, she became a global symbol of peaceful protest and the youngest nominee ever for the Nobel Peace Prize.

I AM MALALA is the remarkable tale of a family uprooted by global terrorism, of the fight for girls' education, of a father who, himself a school owner, championed and encouraged his daughter to write and attend school, and of brave parents who have a fierce love for their daughter in a society that prizes sons.

I AM MALALA will make you believe in the power of one person's voice to inspire change in the world.

Cost of Book: \$26.30	Projected Enrollment:	50 Price Estimate - \$ 1315.00
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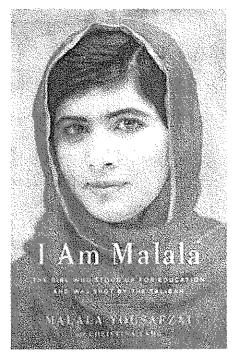
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## **Rating Scale: Learning Objectives**

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## I Am Malala: The Girl Who Stood up for Education and Was Shot by the Taliban

Yousafzai, Malala

List Price: \$<del>37.57</del> 

 Qty(250-499)
 Qty(100-249)

 Discount Price:
 Discount Price:

 \$25.25
 \$25.51

Qty(25-99)
Discount Price:
\$25.77

School Dissount Price: \$26.30 Qty(>500)

Discount Price:

\$24.72

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account.

**Annotation:** Describes the life of the young Pakistani student who advocated for women's rights and education in the Taliban-controlled Swat Balley, survived an assassination attempt, and became the youngest nominee for the Nobel Peace Prize.

Catalog Number: #86358

Binding Type: Perma-Bound Edition from Publisher's Hardcover

Common Core/STEM: Common Core Aligned

Publisher: Little, Brown & Co.

Copyright Date: 2013 Edition Date: 2013

Pages: viii, 327 p., [16] p. of plates

Availability: Available

**ISBN:** Publisher: 0-316-32240-7 Perma-Bound: 0-605-82787-7

ISBN 13: Publisher: 978-0-316-32240-9 Perma-Bound: 978-0-605-82787-5

Dewey: 921

**LCCN:** 2013941811 **Dimensions:** 24 cm.

Subject Heading: Children's rights. Pakistan. Biography. Young women. Education. Pakistan. Biography.

Language: English

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Author(s): Yousafzai, Malala &	McCormick, Patricia					
Copyright: 2014 Publisher: Little, Brown & Co.						
Course: English Grade Level: 7						
Date Proposal Submitted: April	8, 2016					
Required Signatures:						
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Staff members responsible for review of proposed text:

Hilary Horst, Megan Quirk, Shawn Robbins

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The young reader's edition of "I am Malala" would benefit our students who need more support with reading, including our English Language Learners.

The following summary was taken from BarnesandNoble.com:

Malala Yousafzai was only ten years old when the Taliban took control of her region. They said music was a crime. They said women weren't allowed to go to the market. They said girls couldn't go to school.

Raised in a once-peaceful area of Pakistan transformed by terrorism, Malala was taught to stand up for what she believes. So she fought for her right to be educated. And on October 9, 2012, she nearly lost her life for the cause: She was shot point-blank while riding the bus on her way home from school.

No one expected her to survive.

Now Malala is an international symbol of peaceful protest and the youngest ever Nobel Peace Prize winner. In this Young Readers Edition of her bestselling memoir, which has been reimagined specifically for a younger audience and includes exclusive photos and material, we hear firsthand the remarkable story of a girl who knew from a young age that she wanted to change the world -- and did.

Malala's powerful story will open your eyes to another world and will make you believe in hope, truth, miracles and the possibility that one person -- one young person -- can

inspire change in her community and be	yond.	
Cost of Book: \$19.27	Projected Enrollment:	5 Price Estimate - \$96.35
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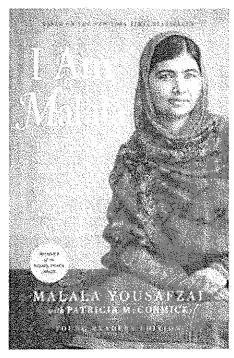
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## I Am Malala: How One Girl Stood up for Education and Changed the World (Young Readers Edition)

Yousafzai, Malala & McCormick, Patricia

\$7.81

To purchase this item, you must first login or register for a new account.

**Annotation:** Memoir of teen Pakistani activist Malala Yousafzi, who survived a Taliban assassination attempt to become an international advocate for girls' education.

Catalog Number: #85642

Binding Type: Perma-Bound Edition

Special Formats: Inventory Sale

Common Core/STEM: Common Core Aligned

Publisher: Little, Brown & Co.

Copyright Date: 2014 Edition Date: 2014

Pages: 230 p., [16] p. of plates

Availability: Available

ISBN: Publisher: 0-316-32793-X Perma-Bound: 0-605-82574-2

ISBN 13: Publisher: 978-0-316-32793-0 Perma-Bound: 978-0-605-82574-1

**Dewey: 921** 

**LCCN:** 2014015881 **Dimensions:** 22 cm.

Subject Heading: Young women. Education. Pakistan. Biography. Juvenile literature. Children's rights. Pakistan. Juvenile

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Language: English

Reviewing Agencies: ALA Booklist, Horn Book (4/1/15), School Library Journal (1/1/15), Wilson's Children's Catalog,

Wilson's Junior High Catalog

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author(s): Sheinkin, Steve						
Copyright: 2014 Publisher: Roaring Brook Press						
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"Port Chicago 50" by Steve Sheinkin fit the description of what we were seeking to incorporate into this unit.

The following summary was taken from BarnesandNoble.com:

An astonishing civil rights story from Newbery Honor winner and National Book Award finalist Steve Sheinkin. On July 17, 1944, a massive explosion rocked the segregated Navy base at Port Chicago, California, killing more than 300 sailors who were at the docks, critically injuring off-duty men in their bunks, and shattering windows up to a mile away. On August 9th, 244 men refused to go back to work until unsafe and unfair conditions at the docks were addressed. When the dust settled, fifty were charged with mutiny, facing decades in jail and even execution. This is a fascinating story of the prejudice that faced black men and women in America's armed forces during World War II, and a nuanced look at those who gave their lives in service of a country where they lacked the most basic rights.

Cost of Book: \$21.60	Projected Enrollment:	50 Price Estimat	k = \$ 1080."
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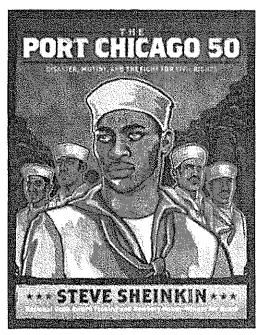
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General Concerns					
PARTIAL TOTALS					
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## The Port Chicago 50: Disaster, Mutiny, and the Fight for Civil Rights

\$20.95

Sheinkin, Steve

List Price: \$<del>30.06</del> Qty(250-499) Qty(100-249) Discount Price: Discount Price:

Qty(25-99)
: Discount Price: \$21.17

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Qty(>500) T Discount Price: \$20.30

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\$20.74

**Annotation:** Account of the 1944 civil rights protest that occurred after hundreds of African-American Navy servicemen were unjustly charged with mutiny for refusing to work in unsafe conditions following the deadly Port Chicago explosion.

Catalog Number: #76554

Binding Type: Perma-Bound Edition from Publisher's Hardcover

Common Core/STEM: Common Core Aligned

Publisher: Roaring Brook Press

Copyright Date: 2014 Edition Date: 2014

Pages: 200 p.

Availability: Available

ISBN: Publisher: 1-596-43796-0 Perma-Bound: 0-605-79530-4

ISBN 13: Publisher::978-1-596-43796-8 Perma-Bound: 978-0-605-79530-3

**Dewey:** 940.54 **LCCN:** 2013013452 **Dimensions:** 23 cm.

Subject Heading: World War, 1939-1945. Participation, African American. Juvenile literature. Port Chicago Mutiny, Port Chicago, Calif., 1944. Juvenile literature. Port Chicago Mutiny Trial, San Francisco, Calif., 1944. Juvenile literature. African American sailors. History. 20th century. Juvenile literature. African Americans. Civil rights. History. 20th century. Juvenile literature. World War, 1939-1945. Participation, African American. Port Chicago Mutiny, Port Chicago, Calif., 1944. Port Chicago Mutiny Trial, San Francisco, Calif., 1944. African American sailors. History. 20th century. African Americans. Civil rights. History. 20th century.

Language: English

**Reviewing Agencies:** Starred Review for Kirkus Reviews , School Library Journal Starred Review (2/1/14), ALA Booklist (2/1/14), Bulletin of the Center for Children's Books , Horn Book (8/1/14), Publishers Weekly , Wilson's Children's Catalog , Wilson's Junior High Catalog

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Text Title: Trapped: How the World Rescued 33 Miners from 2,000 Feet below the Chilean Desert Author(s): Aronson, Marc Copyright: 2011\_\_\_\_\_ Publisher: Atheneum Course: English \_\_\_\_\_ Grade Level: 7 Date Proposal Submitted: April 8, 2016 Required Signatures: Curriculum Consultant / Department Representative Presentation to Board of School Directors: Date Disposition (please circle): Reject Approve Date of Disposition: School term course will be introduced: 2016 – 2017 School Year

### PROPOSAL FOR ADOPTION NEW TEXTBOOK

Textbook Title: Trapped: How the World Rescued 33 Miners from 2,000 Feet below the Chilean Desert

Date Proposal Submitted: April 8, 2016

It is the responsibility of the Board to adopt all textbooks, programs, and core trade books used for instruction in the educational program of this district. For purposes of this policy, **textbooks** shall be defined as books, other printed resources, or electronic materials used as the basic source of information and reading in class. Programs shall be defined as core instructional materials that rely upon a combination of hands-on, audiovisual, technological or print resources. **Core trade books** shall be defined as books used as core content for whole class or group instruction.

Guidelines for selecting textbooks, programs, and core trade books may include the following:

- 1. Professional staff members selected by the Superintendent or designee shall participate in the selection process.
- 2. Textbooks, programs, and core trade books currently in use shall be periodically evaluated for their continuing usefulness and relevance. Textbooks and programs with copyright dates more than five years old shall be reviewed annually for their continuing suitability.
- 3. The staff shall continually research and evaluate new textbooks, programs, and core trade books.

Although many factors must be examined, the Board directs the staff to apply the following considerations in the evaluation process. The textbook, program, or core trade book should:

- 1. Provide for the needs of all learners, including, but not limited to, the disabled, slow learner, English language learner and exceptionally able.
- 2. Suit the maturity level of students who will be using the book.
- 3. Reflect the diverse beliefs, attitudes, values, and practices across genders, and among ethnic and socioeconomic groups, within our society.
- 4. Reflect the diverse beliefs, attitudes, values, and practices within genders, ethnic groups, and socioeconomic groups.
- 5. Lead the student and teacher into a variety of other materials and educational experiences.
- 6. Support the examination of ideas, events, issues, problems, and solutions from multiple perspectives.
- 7. Use book design and page layout characteristics that support student engagement.

Because textbooks and core trade books are selected for several years' use, the physical characteristics, durability, format, and price shall be evaluated.

The Board directs the staff to exercise professional discretion in the selection of additional resources to supplement textbooks, programs, and core trade books. Building principals or curriculum consultants should provide guidance in the selection of supplemental materials that are appropriate within the Board-adopted curriculum.

A list of all approved textbooks shall be prepared and maintained. It shall be reviewed periodically by the Superintendent and made available for the information of the professional staff, Board members, students and parents.

Staff members responsible for review of proposed text:

Megan Quirk, Hilary Horst, and Shawn Robbins

#### Rationale for recommended text:

After reviewing and reflecting upon the 7th grade curriculum and getting feedback from current 8th grade teachers as well as analyzing data from the PSSA tests and other pertinent standardized assessments, one goal was for 7th grade teachers to incorporate more non-fiction texts and informational writing opportunities into the current curriculum. The only non-fiction text currently in the 7th grade curriculum is A Night to Remember- The Classic Account of the Final Hours of the Titanic by Walter Lord. As we worked to develop a 7th grade ELA curriculum, one of our goals was to not only incorporate more non-fiction into our current units, but also to build upon what we already have while creating a study that unifies reading and writing and provides differentiation to our students. The idea that we developed would institute the use of literature circles while incorporating an informational (research) writing piece that would accompany the text the students are reading. Building off of A Night to Remember, we developed a module titled "Catastrophe and Courage," We sought texts that were well written, relevant, and appropriate to our 7th grade audience. We looked for storylines that incorporated individuals faced with great challenges in their lives and how they dealt with, and in some cases successfully overcame, these circumstances/obstacles. It was also imperative that the texts were varied in both reading level and content to appeal to all the readers in our classrooms.

"Trapped" by Marc Aronson fit the description of what we were seeking to incorporate into this unit.

The following summary was taken from Amazon:

The amazing story of the trapped Chilean miners and their incredible rescue that Publishers Weekly calls "a riveting, in-depth recounting of the events that held the world rapt." In early August 2010, the unthinkable happened when a mine collapsed in Copiano, Chile, trapping 33 miners 2,000 feet below the surface. For sixty-nine days they lived on meager resources with increasingly poor air quality. When they were finally rescued, the world watched with rapt attention and rejoiced in the amazing spirit and determination of the miners. What could have been a terrible tragedy became an amazing story of survival. In Trapped, Marc Aronson provides the backstory behind the rescue. By tracing the psychological, physical, and environmental factors surrounding the mission, Aronson highlights the amazing technology and helping hands that made it all possible. From the Argentinean soccer players that hoped to raise morale, to NASA volunteering their expertise to come up with a plan, there was no shortage of enterprising spirit when it came to saving lives. Readers will especially appreciate the eight pages of full-color photos, timeline, glossary, notes, and more.

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Text it will replace	Copyright

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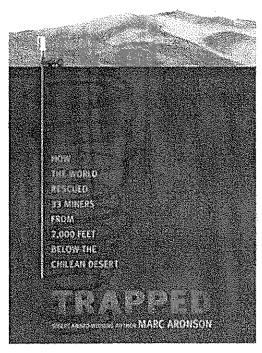
### **Resource Evaluation**

Subject/Grade Level	English 7	Evaluator(s)
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or major resource being revie	ewed supports	the learning objectives for the course.

Learning Objectives (Not a Complete List)	Text A	Text B	Text C	Text D	Text E
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PARTIAL TOTALS					

### **Rating Scale: Learning Objectives**

- 3: Strongly addresses the topic
- 2: Adequately addresses the topic
- 1: Mentions the topic, but not adequately addressed
- o: Topic not mentioned



### Trapped: How the World Rescued 33 Miners from 2,000 Feet Below the Chilean Desert

Aronson, Marc

List Price: \$28.63

Qty(100-249) Otv(250-499) Discount Price: Discount Price: \$19.24 \$19.44

Otv(25-99) Discount Price: \$19.64

School Descount \$20.04 Qty(>500) Discount Price:

\$18.84

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a new account.

Annotation: A middle grade nonfiction title about thirty-three miners

trapped in a copper-gold mine in San Jose, Chile and how experts from

around the world, from drillers, to astronauts, to submarine specialists, came together to make their remarkable rescue possible.

Catalog Number: #52665

Binding Type: Perma-Bound Edition from Publisher's Hardcover

Common Core/STEM: Common Core Recommended

Publisher: Atheneum

Copyright Date: 2011 Edition Date: c2011

Pages: 134 p., [8] p. of plates

Availability: Available

ISBN: Publisher: 1-416-91397-1 Perma-Bound: 0-605-51195-0

ISBN 13: Publisher: 978-1-416-91397-9 Perma-Bound: 978-0-605-51195-8

Dewey: 363.11 LCCN: 2011000777 Dimensions: 21 cm.

Subject Heading: Mine accidents. Chile. Copiapo Region. Juvenile literature. Mine rescue work. Chile. Copiapo Region. Juvenile literature. Copper mines and mining. Accidents, Chile. Copiapo Region, Juvenile literature. Mine accidents. Chile. Copiapo Region. Mine rescue work. Chile. Copiapo Region. Copper mines and mining. Accidents. Chile. Copiapo Region.

Language: English

Reviewing Agencies: Starred Review ALA Booklist (9/1/11), School Library Journal Starred Review (8/1/11), ALA Booklist (9/1/11), Horn Book (4/1/12), Kirkus Reviews, National Council For Social Studies Notable Children's Trade, National Science Teachers Association Outstanding Science Tr , Publishers Weekly , Wilson's Children's Catalog , Wilson's Junior High Catalog

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