

## Text Resources

Grade 2

### *Language Arts*

#### *Poetry*

Bed in Summer	Smart
Bee! I'm expecting you	Something Told the Wild Geese
Buffalo Dusk	Who Has Seen the Wind?
Caterpillars	Windy Nights
Discovery	There Was an Old Man with a Beard
Harriet Tubman	There Was a Young Lady Whose Nose
Hurt No Living Thing	There Was an Old Man with a Nose
Lincoln	There Was an Old Man on a Hill
The Night Before Christmas	There Was a Young Lady Whose Bonnet
Rudolph Is Tired of the City	There Was an Old Lady of Chertsey
Seashell	There Was a Young Lady Whose Chin

#### *Stories*

Beauty and the Beast	How the Spider Symbol Came to the People
The Blind Men and the Elephant	The Rabbit Dance
A Christmas Carol	The Magic Paintbrush
Charlotte's Web	El Pajaro Cu
Before Breakfast	How Wendy Met Peter Pan
The Emperor's New Clothes	Talk (A West African folk tale)
The Fisherman and His Wife	The Tiger, The Brahman, and the Jackal
How the Camel Got His Hump	The Tongue-Cut Sparrow
How Iktomi Lost His Eyes	

#### *Fiction: Mythology of Ancient Greece*

Zeus (Jupiter)	Hephaestus (Vulcan)	Bellerophon and Pegasus
Hera (Juno)	Athena (Minerva)	Prometheus Brings Fire,
Apollo (Apollo)	Hades (Pluto)	Pandora Brings Woe
Artemis (Diana)	Dionysus (both)	Oedipus and the Sphinx
Poseidon (Neptune)	Atlas	Theseus and the Minotaur
Aphrodite (Venus)	Centaur	Daedalus and Icarus
Eros (Cupid)	Cerberus	Arachne the Weaver
Demeter (Ceres)	Pegasus	Swift-footed Atalanta
Ares (Mars)	Pan	Demeter and Persephone
Hermes (Mercury)	Zeus and Io	The Labors of Hercules

#### *Fiction: American Tall Tales*

Paul Bunyan	Pecos Bill
Johnny Appleseed	Casey Jones
John Henry	

## ***World History and Geography***

### ***Early Civilizations: Asia***

Rama and Sita: A Tale from the  
Ramayana  
Buddha, The Enlightened One  
Teachings of Confucius

### ***Ancient Greece***

Taming of Bucephalus  
Training of Spartan Girls

## ***American History and Geography***

### ***American Government: The Constitution***

Preamble to the Constitution

### ***War of 1812***

Dolley Madison

### ***Westward Expansion***

The Oregon Trail  
Trail of Tears

### ***Civil War***

Reminiscences of Levi Coffin

### ***Immigration and Citizenship***

Quotes from Immigrants Who Came  
Through Ellis Island

### ***Symbols and Figures***

Abraham Lincoln: The Gettysburg Address  
The Pledge of Allegiance  
Martin Luther King, Jr.: "I Have a Dream"  
The New Colossus

## ***Music***

### ***Listening and Understanding: Composers and Their Music***

Who Was Ludwig van Beethoven?  
Bach: Never to Be Forgotten

### ***Songs: Lyrics***

Casey Jones  
"Do-Re-Mi"  
The Erie Canal  
Follow the Drinking Gourd  
Good Bye, Old Paint

John Henry  
Old Dan Tucker  
This Land is Your Land  
When Johnny Comes Marching Home

### ***Songs: Sheet Music***

Buffalo Gals  
Clementine  
Dixie  
Home On the Range

I've Been Working on the Railroad  
The Star Spangled Banner  
Swing Low Sweet Chariot

## ***Science***

### ***Biographies***

Anton van Leeuwenhock  
Elijah McCoy  
Florence Nightingale Daniel Hale Williams