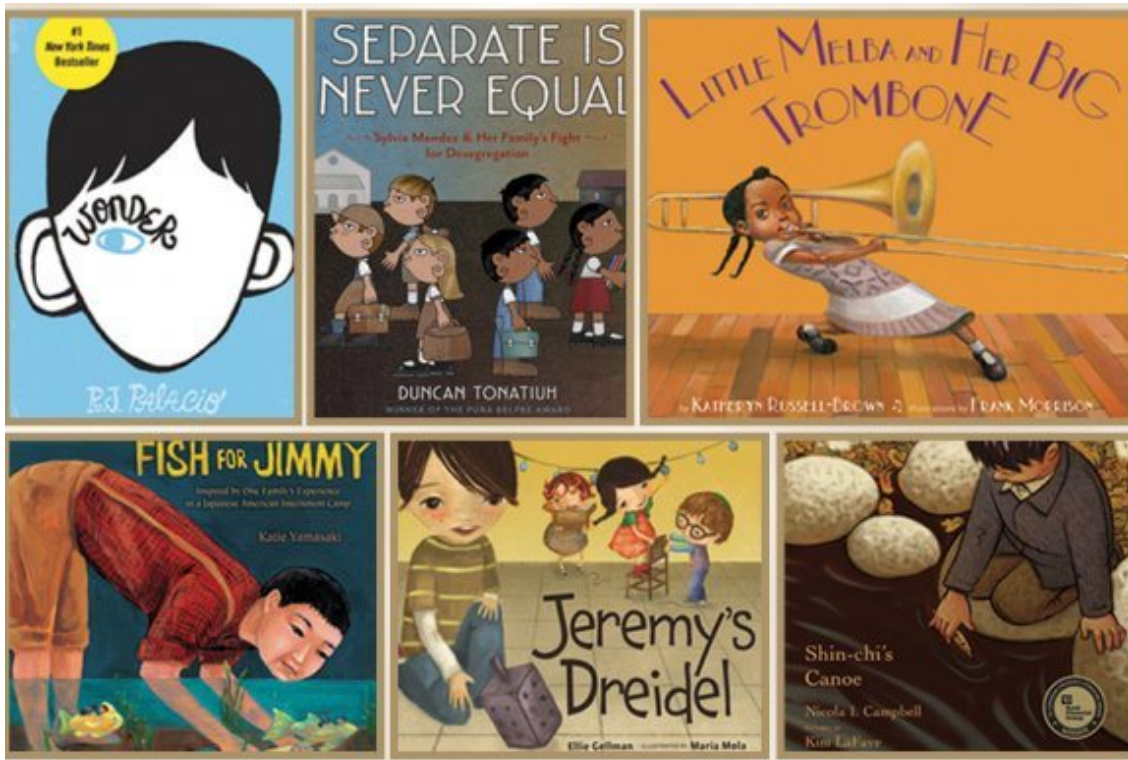


Transformational Texts: Using Children's Literature to Open Doors on Historical and Current Events



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