



Global Literature Circles with Technology

7th Grade

Project

- Books with a global focus
- Continue to develop student-centered technology
 - Moodle
 - Web 2.0 tools
 - Electronic databases
 - CultureGrams
 - ABC-Clio databases
 - Gale-Global Issues in Context
 - Skype

Essential Questions

- How can stories from other places and times be about me?
- How can we incorporate the values of a given culture and make it part of our global awareness?

Booklist

Forgotten Fire Adam Bagdasarian	<i>Armenia</i>
*Shadow of the Dragon Sherry Garland	<i>Vietnamese Immigrants</i>
*The Color of My Words Lynn Joseph	<i>Dominican Republic</i>
A Little Piece of Ground Elizabeth Laird	<i>Israel/Palestine</i>
Walkabout James Vance Marshall	<i>Australia</i>
No Turning Back Beverley Naidoo	<i>South Africa</i>
Elephant Run Roland Smith	<i>Myanmar (Burma)</i>
*Shabanu Suzanne Fisher Staples	<i>Pakistan</i>
Chu Ju's House Gloria Whelan	<i>China</i>

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Note: Glogster will be added to the student-centered technology for Year 2.
***Books to be retained for Year 2**