

## Challenges Reader's Workshop

# Key Concepts

**These books may be read in several ways:**

*Individually*

*With a partner*

*Small group*

*Combination of the above*

The lessons that follow reflect one approach to teaching these novels and do not need to be implemented in a prescriptive manner. However, the following key concepts should be taught:

- ① Theme of Challenge
- ② Story elements: Setting, Character, Plot/Conflict
- ③ Application of thinking skills Analysis and Problem-Solving
- ④ Vocabulary development
- ⑤ Literary device of Symbolism