

# Journeys 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. Using evidence to support given statements and personal opinions
2. Using context clues and word parts to learn new vocabulary
3. Naming and defining story elements
4. Discussing character traits
5. Describing setting
6. Sequencing events of the plot
7. Recognizing foreshadowing
8. Determining theme
9. Reflecting on reading skills and setting reading goals