



2004-2005 Essay Contest Resource Materials

Middle School Sources

Films

All Summer in a Day
Billy Elliot
Black to White
The Breakfast Club
Bubble Boy
The Color of Friendship
Cool Runnings
Elf
Forrest Gump
Freak the Mighty
Good Bye Lenin
Grease
Heavyweights
Holes
Hunchback of Notre Dame
I Am Sam
In America
Legally Blonde
Life is Beautiful
Lord of the Rings
Mean Girls
The Miracle Worker
Mississippi Burning
Our Friend Martin
The Pianist
Pokemon: Mewtwo Returns
Radio
Ray
Remember the Titans
Rosa Parks
Ruby Bridges
Rudy
Sand Lot
Save the Last Dance
School Ties
Shallow Hal
Shrek
Shrek 2
To Kill A Mockingbird
The Triplets of Belleville
The Tuskegee Airmen
A Walk to Remember
What Rider
X-Men

Music

Akon *Ghetto*
Black-Eyed Peas *Where Is the Love?*
DJ Sammy *Heaven*
Eminem *Mosh*
John Lennon *Imagine*
John Mellencamp *Walk Tall*
Kayne West *Jesus Walks*
Michael Jackson *Black and White*
Tupac *Changes*
Why?

TV Shows

American Dreams
Chappelle Show
Family Guy
Family Matters
Gilligan's Island
Nick at Night Linda Ellerbee
7th Heaven
Simpsons
Sopranos
South Park
Korean TV
60 Minutes

Magazines

Seventeen Magazine
The Suffragists

Books

Another Way to Dance
Bat 6
Belle Teal
Big Mouth and Ugly Girl
Black Like Me
The Book of Matthew
Burning Up
The Cage
The Cay
Chinese Eyes
The Christmas Revolution
Clover
Devils in Massachusetts
Devil's Arithmetic
The Diary of Anne Frank
Discrimination and Prejudice
Dragon's Gate
Ender's Game
Esperanza Rising
A Face First
Freak the Mighty
The Giver
Gold Dust
House on Mango Street
Hush
If It Hadn't Been for Yoon Jun
Iggie's House
In The Company of Men
The Life You Imagine
Loving Ben
The Jacket
Jackie Robinson
Maniac Magee
The Misfits
Number the Stars
Outsiders
Pride and Prejudice
Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry
Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer
Ryan White, My Own Story
The Secret Life of Bees
The Skin I'm In
Song of the Lioness
Squire
Stand Tall
Stargirl
Storm Warriors
The Story of Ruby Bridges
Ties that Bind, Ties that Break
There's a Girl in My Hammerlock
The Watson's Go To Birmingham
Where the Red Fern Grows