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CURRICULUM TECHNOLOGY COMMITTEE

April 11, 2022

Welcome & Curriculum Updates

Jen Farthing, Director of Curriculum

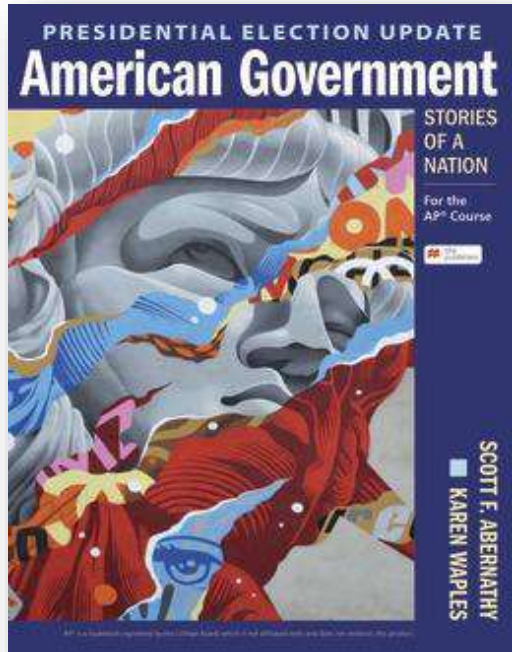


American Government

Teri Keller, American Government Teacher



AP Government and Politics Textbook



Curriculum Meeting
April 11, 2022

American Government: Stories of a Nation
Scott F. Abernathy and Karen Waples

Why a new book?

- College Board redesigned curriculum launched in 2018
- Outdated content in current textbook (published in 2014)

Highlights of Text

- Aligns to College Board prescribed curriculum
- Topic, Chapter Reviews
- Chapter and Unit Practice Questions that mirror AP Questions
- Full-length practice test

Online Resources

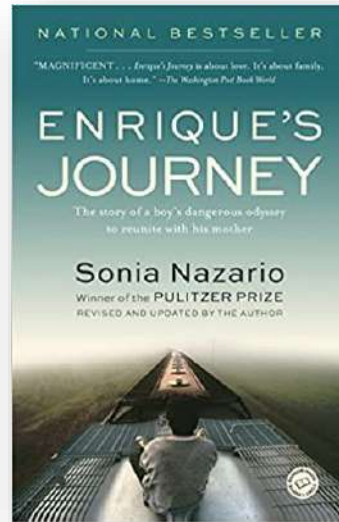
- LaunchPad
- E-book (online and offline)
- LearningCurve (adaptive formative assessments)
- Summative Assessments

Supplemental Reader

- Provides in-depth analysis of each required Foundational Document and Supreme Court Case

Language Arts – 9th Grade Honors

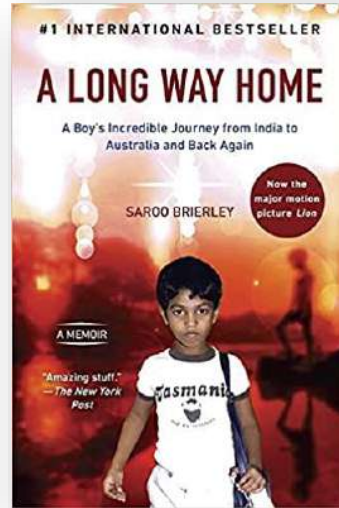
Lisa Roberto, English Teacher



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Language Arts – 9th Grade Honors

Wyatt Monteith, English Teacher



Summer Reading

A Long Way Home (2013) by Saroo Brierley

Intended Audience:

Honors English 9 students

Summary and Educational Purpose:

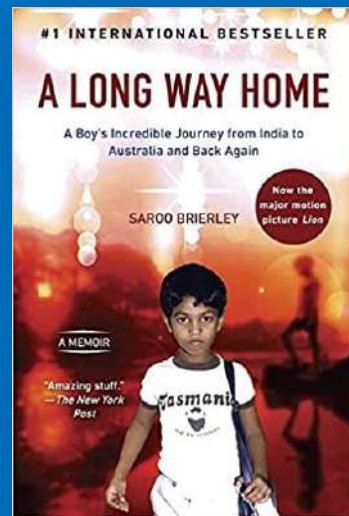
In this memoir, Saroo Brierley tells a narrative of struggle of longing to return to his home country of India where he has left behind everything...brothers, sisters, mother, family... Despite living in a better world of Tasmania, Australia, with his new, adoptive family, the yearning desire persists to where Saroo finally decides with the aid of technology "to reclaim" his lost home and past way of life. His odyssey is worth studying as the springboard to understand the "Hero's Journey" and many epic journeys students will read later in their high school career.

Purpose of teaching the book and how it will be used:

The College Board expects A.P. Literature students (future) to read and write about cultural and societal issues in literature, and this memoir provides a perfect subject for such exploratory writing.

A Long Way Home provides students with an opportunity to examine a piece of literature that is seen from a unique, cultural perspective.

Also, themes which analyze the author's culture are reflected and illuminated in the memoir such as poverty, identity, and family.



Reviews

“Amazing stuff.”

-The New York Post

“So incredible that sometimes it reads like a work of fiction.”

-Winnipeg Free Press (Canada)

“A remarkable story.”

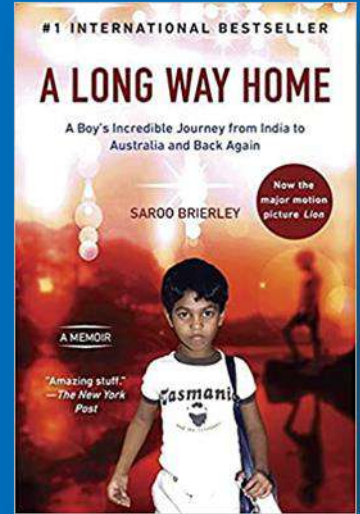
-Sydney Morning Herald Review

“I literally could not put this book down...[Saroo's] return journey will leave you weeping with joy and the strength of the human spirit.”

-Manly Daily (Australia)

“We urge you to step behind the headlines and have a read of this absorbing account...With clear recollections and good old-fashioned storytelling, Saroo...recalls the fear of being lost and the anguish of separation.”

-Weekly Review (Australia)



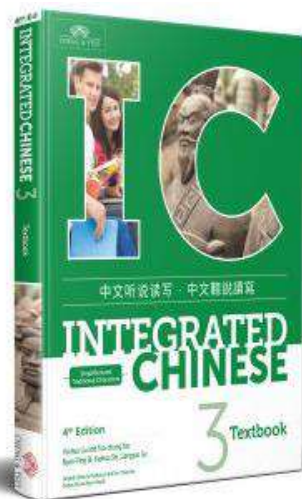
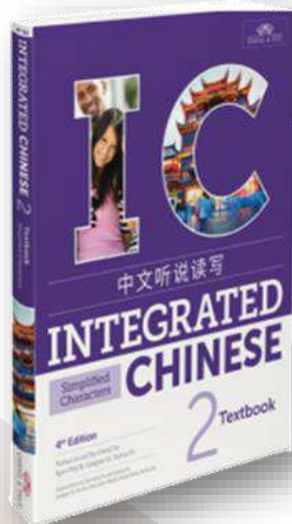
Summer Reading

Jennifer Farthing, Director of Curriculum



World Language – Chinese 2 & 3

Hui-Ling Haldeman, Chinese Teacher





PTA
CARNIVAL
Free
WITH PANCAKE BREAKFAST!

~ ALL YOU CAN EAT ~

PANCAKE

Breakfast



SATURDAY
APRIL 23, 2022

9 am - 12 pm

NEW LOCATION

**George G. Dodge
Intermediate School**

10225 Ravenna Rd | Twinsburg, OH 44087

Please enter Dodge through main doors by the Welcome Center.



Menu

PANCAKES
SAUSAGE
MILK
COFFEE
JUICE
WATER

PRESALE tickets are available
or tickets can be purchased at the door.

*Tiger Legacy Project
Tours of Dodge
will be available*

*Student
Entertainment
Basket Raffle
50/50 Raffle
PTA Carnival*

\$7 adults/\$4 students and senior citizens | Kids under 2 eat FREE

The image features a bright blue background. A white banner with a torn, deckle-like edge runs diagonally across the center. Two slices of a lemon are positioned at the top and bottom of the banner, showing their juicy segments and yellow rinds. The text 'SAVE THE DATE!' is written in large, bold, red, hand-drawn style capital letters on the banner. Below it, in smaller, black, sans-serif capital letters, is the text 'NEXT MEETING IS JUNE 6, 2022'.

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