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**A Sociocultural Analysis of Frequently Mentioned Book-length Works in the *English*
Journal, 2010-2020**

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Chapter 1

Introduction

The *English Journal* has been the longest running journal of record for the teaching of English found in the United States. Since 1912, the Journal has been referenced for ideas of teaching English Language Arts from middle school to high school. Articles in the *English Journal* discuss and debate all topics related to the ELA profession and are written by teachers, scholars, and administrators. In addition to instruction on how to teach language and writing, these articles often reference different books and give suggestions on how to teach literature and non-fiction. Between 2010-2020, the popularity of certain books referenced have increased and decreased. This thesis focuses on what book-length works are mentioned most often in *English Journal* between 2010-2020 and what trends in society and the profession are represented in the uptake of these books in pedagogical articles. In this sense, the journal is a mirror for the practice of teaching English in the United States and examining these works allows for insights to that practice.

Statement of Problem

The *English Journal* has influence in the educational sphere as it provides a space for educators, administrators, and scholars to discuss and debate. Due to its consistent publications, the *English Journal* reflects the trends of teaching and society through scholarly articles. It is a credible source for those who strive to understand the societal trends of education, which is a beneficial knowledge for teachers. Knowing recent trends in education can give teachers an awareness of new affective teaching strategies while also avoiding past mistakes. A larger

understanding of the profession can also encourage educators to critically assess new strategies and debates. One way to analyze the trends is to record the book-length works mentioned in the *English Journal* and examine different inclinations of the data

Purpose and Significance of the Statement

The teaching profession in the United States has gone through rapid transitions and developments through the years of 2010-2020. Thanks to the improvements of technology, resources and research are now easily accessible and shared. Media platforms have given voices to the stories of minority perspectives and have created a culture of multiliteracies. Some recent emphasis in the profession includes educators striving to increase the presence of diverse points of views in the educational sphere; scholars discussing the importance of increasing multiliteracies of non-traditional literature in the classroom; and educators debating the value of canonical English books that may offend certain students. The literary canon is a collection of literature works that are widely accepted as authoritative texts valued to be taught in the classroom. The canon can change over time, but generally contains literature that has been well represented in the classroom over a long period of time such as Shakespeare and Charles Dickens. ELA teachers would benefit from understanding the different trends in society and profession that have transpired in recent years and how those have affected the uptake of teaching popular book-length works.

If a book-length work is discussed in the *English Journal* than it contains significance in the teaching of English profession. The scholar, administrator, or teacher that mentioned the work determined that the title was worth discussing either directly or indirectly. Some titles were directly encouraged to teach in the classroom with suggestions on how to teach, while other titles were directly discouraged to teach in the classroom and concerning enough that articles highlighted the

problematic points in the work. These book-length works that were discouraged, are discussed because they are regularly taught in the classroom during that decade despite problematic racism and other issues. While some titles are directly discussed, most book-length works were briefly mentioned as an example of a work being taught in the classroom. These indirect mentions convey significance because they are widely acknowledged as an acceptable piece of literature to teach in the classroom, and in many cases, there is an underlying acknowledgement that a classroom is successful if they can teach that work of literature. Therefore, by analyzing which book-length works are most often mentioned in the *English Journal*, one can confer different trends emphasized in the teaching of English during the years 2010-2020. For example, one can determine the amount of emphasis that remains on canonical literature, the reality of the presence of diverse points of view introduced in the classroom, and the genres of literature valued within teaching.

Chapter II

Review of Literature

English Journal History

In order to understand the significance of the National Council of Teachers of English (NCTE), one must understand the history that brought in the organization. Compared to other school curriculum, English is a relatively new formal subject to be taught. Therefore, the first concern of teachers in the early United States of America was establishing English as a core subject in the classroom. In 1869, a well-known scholar and President of Harvard College, Charles W. Eliot, addressed his concern that “a systematic study of the English language” was neglected in schools and colleges. This led to the formation of the National Education Association (NEA) in 1892 which began researching schools and developing policies for educators with the appointment of The Committee of Ten (Applebee 32). The Committee of Ten examined the teaching and curriculum of the English subject. Their findings were published in *Report of the Committee of Ten* in 1884 (36). This study was influential in unifying the idea of what should be taught in the English classroom, focusing on the increase of communication and the appreciation of literature. Before that time, there were a few laws passed in Massachusetts to establish schools of English in the 1640s and Benjamin Franklin supported the importance of English taught in Philadelphia in 1749, but English was largely ignored in the majority of America (Grommon 484-5).

Although the NEA was birthed by the President of Harvard whose main concern was the lack of English education in preparation for college, some teachers resisted the pressure to conform education practices for only preparatory purposes. After the *Report of the Committee of Ten* was published, there was a push from the powerful East Coast education forces to establish Uniform

Entrance Requirements of English that would issue a national exam over a list of novels required to pass before entering college (Christenbury 1). The novels required drew from the report of the Ten who recorded the top books taught in the classroom between 1886 and 1900.

1. *The Merchant of Venice*
2. *Julius Caesar*
3. *First Bunker Hill Oration*
4. *The Sketch Book, Evangeline, the Vision of Sir Launfal*
5. *Snowbound*
6. *Macbeth*
7. *The Lady of the Lake*
8. *Hamlet*
9. *The Deserted Village*
10. Gray's Elogy, *Thanatopsis, As You Like It*

After 1900, the College Entrance Examination Board used Uniform Lists as their resource for examinations into college. High Schools were forced to use the Uniform Lists as a source to form curriculum to ensure success of their students, causing high uniformity across the English classroom (Applebee 49). The top selections of the Uniform Lists were as follows:

1. *Julius Caesar*
2. *Macbeth*
3. *Silas Marner*
4. *Minor Poems*
5. *The Merchant of Venice*
6. *Speech on Conciliation with the Colonies*

7. *The Vision of Sir Launfal*
8. *The Rime of the Ancient Mariner*
9. *Ivanhoe*
10. *Essay on Addison (50)*

The List would ensure that all teachers taught the same books throughout the nation, and it took away individual creativity and decisions in the classroom. In opposition to this idea, James Fleming Hosic started the National Councils of Teachers of English (NCTE) which consisted of sixty educators primarily from the Midwest and east coast (Christenbury 1). The NCTE was started in December 1911 and the first publication of the *English Journal* was released a month later in January of 2012 under the editorial management of Hosic. In the 1930s, the uniform exam for college entrance declined rapidly (Applebee 141).

The intentions of the NCTE's *English Journal* are well stated in one of Hosic's quotes found within its pages. In the 1912 inaugural editorial, Hosic wrote, "the fact remains, nevertheless, that there are numerous unsolved problems of English teaching; witness the discontent (Hosic 46-48)." Since the beginning, the purpose of the *English Journal* was to present a place where teachers could debate, question, and research problems within the profession. Starting with sixty members in 1911, the NCTE has reached over 25,000 members today (ncte.org). With over a hundred years of publication, it is hard to estimate the influence of the *English Journal* in education within the nation. Although some argue that the *English Journal* may not have always been ahead of the majority in social justice improvement or professional practices, it has reflected the tensions, discussions, and reflections of the practice throughout the years.

Throughout the publication of the *English Journal*, some consistent values and policies are discovered. The *English Journal* promoted "fostering the professional development of literacy

teachers (Christenbury 10).” It featured and advertised the attendance of conventions and workshops led by the NCTE. The *English Journal* published featured articles that encouraged mental and emotional health of teachers along with new practices in the classroom. The *Journal* itself served as a platform where teachers could turn to increase their awareness of discussions in their professional field along with advice from experienced teachers or researchers.

Another value was the emphasis of new materials and technology in Education. As early as 1915, the *English Journal* began encouraging the study and use of multiliteracy platforms such as radio productions, photoplay, and television. They continued to publish articles of helpful tips, effects, and importance of utilizing film studies, children’s literature, comic books, young adult literature and Internet productions (Applebee, Langer, and Nachowitz 176-177). Throughout the *Journal*, teachers had access to learn about new genres and media and how to explore their impact on traditional curriculum.

Similar to the emphasis on new materials, media, and literacy, the *English Journal* has consistently encouraged contemporary literature. Starting in the 1920s, the articles brought attention to the teaching of American Literature such as Frost, Wharton, and Dreiser when traditional British Literature was the commonly taught literature (Applebee, Langer, and Nachowitz 177). The *English Journal* began publishing articles on American Authors of Today in the late 1920s that continued to encourage and promote contemporary authors. In the promotion of Young Adult Literature, the *English Journal* has battled against censorship and for the students right to read for over sixty years (Hatfield 715). This was not always the case. In an early publication of 1926, the editorial stated, “while no literature which is ethically unsound should be offered to youth, much may be given that raises no ethical issues (Hatfield 715-16).” Although the editorial was promoting the extension of different resources a student should read,

the *English Journal* was worried about students being educated under ethical regulations. The definition of “ethical” is left vague in this quote, but many articles published in the *Journal* pointed out potential controversial issues in novels. Even canonized works like Shakespeare were censored and profane language was edited out. However, the *English Journal* changed its view on censorship during the concerns of McCarthyism in the fifties where there was a demand for teachers to avoid teaching books that disturbed the mind including the Bible, *The Catcher in the Rye* and *Canterbury Tales*. At the time that these books were highly discouraged in 1963, the Council released a pamphlet called *The Students’ Right to Read* in 1962 (Applebee, Langer, and Nachowitz 181-2). This pamphlet is a physical representation of the Council’s policy turn towards YA Literature. The NCTE argued that “topics such as racism, coming-of-age with its emerging sexuality, and the brutality of war were to be explored in works of merit, under the guidance of the teacher (182).” This fight continues today as the Council provides materials for teachers to help teach texts, resist censorship, and justify their book selections. The *English Journal* published articles supporting these claims and preparing teachers to deal with challenges to chosen books.

Throughout its history, the *English Journal* has taken stands on social justice issues that impact literacy education. The *English Journal* was not always the most progressive in social justice issues, but they were hardly silent. An example of this is seen in the debate over the role of language in instruction. As the United States of America is a nation of immigrants, there has always existed multiple dialects of the English Language. However, with the large influx of immigrants in the 1920s and 1930s, school was widely viewed as a place to replace home English with Standard English. A branch from the NCTE, the Conference on College Composition and Communication (CCCC), began to argue for the respect of dialects of the

working class as early as the 1950s (Lee, Spratley 257). The Council itself, gave no official statement. During the end of the 1960s, the Civil Rights Movement was hitting it height as the Chicano movement, feminist movement, Black Power Movement and the American Indian Movement were starting. In 1974, CCCC published an active stand in *Students' Right to Their Own Language* which argued against Standard English enforcement in the classroom (258). This was an argument that students have the right to their own language, meaning Black Language and other dialects were valued as English and there was no Standard English that should be enforced in the classroom. On the other hand, the NCTE met separately around the same time and encouraged code-switching, the act of acknowledging and valuing different dialects, but teaching "American Standard English" in formal writing and speaking (260). It was not until 2003 that the NCTE reaffirmed the CCCC's convictions from 1974 (64). Today, the *English Journal* strongly supports the students' right to one's own language. In an article published in 2011 called "Sustaining NCTE Values," Shirley Wilson Logan encourages teachers to continue to question "what it means to teach English (64)." She challenges the NCTE to consider revisiting the debate and publishing a *Students' Right 2.0* that more explicitly recognizes multilingual and multidialectal versions of English in *code meshing* rather than *code switching* (64). The idea of Standard English has been a topic of debate in the discipline since the beginning, but as seen in this example, it took the Council years to acknowledge the CCCC's position of inclusive English. The *English Journal*, essential to publishing NCTE's values, was not the most progressive in this area, however, they did provide a safe place for the debate.

Regarding the diversity of members in the NCTE, the Council has changed throughout the years. Starting with the original members of 1911, there were eleven women out of thirty-seven, and a woman, Emma Breck was elected as the first vice president. As early as 1912, Breck

acknowledged that “the traditional course in English failed to recognize ‘educational problems due largely to the lack of homogeneity in our population (65)’” Breck acknowledged the influx of immigrants and cultural minorities in America whose needs were not being met by the traditional course of English. In 1928, the Council elected its first woman president, Rewey Belle Inglis (Royster 374). It was Inglis who first encouraged African Americans to be a part of the NCTE almost twenty years after its founding (378). The Annual Convention of 1932 and 1941 were both held in the south, and both were discriminatory as black members were not allowed to meet in the same place as the white members. Finally in 1945, the Council made its first statement about segregation by declaring the Annual Convention would no longer meet in any place that would discriminate between members (379). After the assassination of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. in 1968, there were noticeable changes in the Council. The NCTE started to challenge teachers of English to actively meet the needs of students in minority groups. The first African American President of the NCTE, William A. Jenkins, took his place in 1969 (380).

Considering the brief summary of the NCTE diversity history, it is relative to my study to examine what diverse books were supported or encouraged. As mentioned above, the Council has consistently encouraged Contemporary Literature, but it is also important to note which literature were from diverse authors. In 1941, Charlemae Hill Rollins from the NCTE committee published an annotated bibliography of African American children’s books called *We Build Together: A Reader’s Guide to Negro Life and Literature for Elementary and High School Use*. (Applebee, Langer, and Nachowitz 178). The pamphlet also included the importance of this type of literature. Three volumes of this were published in 1941, 1948 and 1967 (268). This was revolutionary for the promotion of diversity in education, considering that the *Brown v. Board* ruling occurred over a decade later in 1954. There was a noticeable pause on the emphasis on

minority literature during WWII. However, after the war, President Mark Neville, the Council’s president in 1950 stated, “books for study should be selected in the light of their appeal to pupils’ emotional and intellectual maturity, their cultural heritage, and teacher interest (Lee, Spratley 266).” This statement is interesting as it briefly alludes to the need for books on diverse cultures to relate to students, but it does not acknowledge the advantage of reading outside of one’s own cultural heritage. Starting in the 1960s, the NCTE began emphasizing the publication of resources for minority literature, and in 1970, the NCTE began developing resolutions to expand the diversity of literature (179, 268). These resolutions included the expansions of black literature, literature of minorities, Native American literature and more (268). However, Applebee research on canonized works twenty years later discovered that eighty-seven percent of “authors included in the most popular junior and senior high literature anthologies were non-Hispanic whites (179).”

The NCTE funded Arthur N. Applebee to perform another study on the modern instruction of English. From this study, Applebee published *Literature in the Secondary School: Studies of Curriculum and Instruction in the United States* in 1993 where he recorded the Most Popular Titles of Book-Length Works taught in the American High School from grades ninth to twelfth in in 1989 (see table 1)

Table I

Most Popular Titles of Book-Length Works taught in the American High School from grades ninth to twelfth in 1989

Title of Book-Length Work	% Taught in Schools
Romeo and Juliet	84
Macbeth	81

Huckleberry Finn	70
Julius Caesar	70
To Kill a Mockingbird	69
Scarlet Letter	62
Of Mice and Men	56
Hamlet	55
The Great Gatsby	54
Lord of the Flies	54

Source: Applebee, Arthur N. *Literature in the Secondary School: Studies of Curriculum and Instruction in the United States*. National Council of Teachers of English, 1993.

These top ten books are written by nine white men and one white woman, three were Shakespearean plays and six novels were published before the twentieth century.

In 2009, Sandra Stotsky conducted a survey to determine what literature was being taught in grades 9-11 (see table 2).

Table II

The Ten Most Frequently Assigned Titles across Grades 9-11 in America in 2009

Title	% Taught in grades 9-11
Romeo and Juliet	22
To Kill a Mockingbird	22
The Crucible	21
Julius Caesar	16
Of Mice and Men	12
Night	11
The Great Gatsby	11
Huckleberry Finn	9
The Scarlet Letter	8

Source: Stotsky, S. (2010). *Literary study in grades 9, 10, and 11: A national survey*. Retrieved from www.alscw.org/Forum4.pdf

As analyzed by Christian Goering and Sean Connors the similarities between the titles from Stotsky and Applebee's study is shocking. Only one young adult literature novel, *The Outsiders*,

made the top ten of most frequently book-length works assigned to students in grades 9-11 (16). Although eight of the titles remain the same despite twenty-year difference, the percent of those titles being taught in the classroom decreased significantly in Stotsky's study. This demonstrates that the top ten books are not as dominant as before. Other individual books are being chosen and taught.

A slightly more recent study was conducted by Joyce B. Stallworth and Louel C. Gibbons in 2011 and their findings were published in the article, "What's on the List... Now? A Survey of Book-Length Works Taught in Secondary Schools." Stallworth and Gibbons randomly selected 1,000 schools from nine southeastern states and recorded the book-length works taught between 6th and 12th grade (see table 3).

Table III

The Most Frequently Book-Length Works taught in Grades 6-12th in Southeastern States in 2011

Title	% Taught in 6-12th grade
The Great Gatsby	4.2
Romeo and Juliet	3.5
The Crucible	3.4
The Odyssey	3.4
To Kill a Mockingbird	3
Night	2.6

Although the study was not as extensive as Applebee's or Stotsky's, it does give an idea of how the reading list has changed within fifteen years. Three of the top five positions are found in the top ten positions of Applebee's study. Harper Lee continues to remain the only female represented and all authors are Caucasian. Stallworth and Gibbons recorded the top five most frequently taught titles, but they did mention that *Their Eyes Were Watching God* was in the sixth position and mentioned 24 times, representing an African American author. Gibbons and

Stallworth also noted how the study represented 396 different titles which was more diverse than a previous study done in 2006 of Alabaman schools (2-3).

Looking at the past of NCTE and the *English Journal*, many scholars have developed hopes for the future of the profession and the *English Journal*. In 2011, John S. Mayher published a chapter called “Visions of the Future” where he outlined some of the NCTE’s stances and goals moving forward. This chapter was published over ten years ago, and through my data collection, we have the opportunity of evaluating if there is progress towards these goals through the books that are being taught in the classroom. Below I recorded the stances mentioned that are relevant to my study:

“A growing concern for all children, not just the best and the brightest, or the native speakers, or the standard-dialect speakers.”

“A consistently accepting attitude toward language varieties, exemplified in *Students’ Right to their Own Language*”

“A growing flexibility regarding canonical texts”

“A growing concern for social justice for both students and teachers and a recognition of human dignity and worth”

“A consistent support for freedom of expression and access to texts; fighting censorship of the book’s students read and the texts they write (397-398)”

The NCTE has been amid the educational changes of this country throughout the one hundred ten years of its founding. In 1900, where six percent of adolescents were graduating from High School, to today where seventy percent graduate, the Council has been a dominant influence and advocate for the discipline of English Education (Farrell 424). They have more

than 25,000 diverse members in ethnicity, sexual orientation, gender, and race, and throughout its founding, the *English Journal* has reflected its debates, values, beliefs, and influence (ncte.org). Analyzing the *English Journal* from the years 2010 to 2020 provides the opportunity to examine the recent trends of the profession along with any progress the NCTE has made in achieving the goals mentioned above.

Chapter III

Methodology

With its long-standing influence in the educational sphere, the *English Journal* reflects the pedagogical trends in the classroom. After looking at the history of the teaching of English and the goals of the NCTE, the study of book-length works mentions in the *English Journal* analyzes the current direction of the profession. The NCTE has well stated goals but examining the book-length works discussed in the journal can determine how the profession is practically moving towards those goals of inclusion and diversity, along with what genres are being emphasized.

Data Collection

During the years of 2010-2020, the *English Journal* released six issues per year at a total of sixty magazines. Each magazine contained around eight to fourteen articles except for a special 100th year edition which contained thirty-two articles. I considered each featured article as a data source and in analyzing them, recorded the book-length works that were mentioned. Some of these book-length works were simply mentioned as an example for a new teaching project or as the current work being studied in the classroom when another issue needed to be addressed with the students. At other times, the book-length work was discussed in depth. There were suggestions on how to teach the literature or on which themes should be high-lighted. Some articles focused solely on problematic themes of a widely taught text. In November 2016, the *English Journal* published a “Special Section on Teaching *Adventures of Huckleberry Finn*” that contained four articles focused on the social and racial problems contained in *Adventures of Huckleberry Finn*.

Book-length works of literature included all written literature that extended the length of a

normal novel that would be around one hundred twenty pages long. Book-length works included fiction and nonfiction novels, collections of short stories, collections of essays, collections of poems, graphic novels, collections of letters and written plays. It did not include individual poems, individual short stories, short picture books, magazines, newspapers, pamphlets, articles, video games or films.

I chose to record every book-length work mentioned even if it was mentioned briefly, because there is a power of inclusion in being recorded in the *English Journal*. Since the *English Journal* is a long-lasting journal of record, books that are recommended to teach will influence teachers around the nation. However, even if a book is mentioned briefly, there is an implied suggestion that the book should be taught in an English classroom in grades 7-12. For example, many of Shakespeare's works were mentioned as simple examples to projects. This implies that Shakespeare is regularly taught in the classroom and may even be a sign of accomplishment to teach Shakespeare well. Many books that are considered canonized were mentioned as examples without context such as *To Kill a Mockingbird* during the early 2010's. This implies that there was no wide confliction or objections of teaching this novel at the time because it was used as an example to prove a different teaching point. Therefore, whether the book was mentioned once or it was discussed in detail, there is publicity and power in being recorded in the *English Journal* and it is relevant to my research.

I recorded the book-length work if it was utilized in a context where the work was taught or recommended to be taught in the classroom setting. I also recorded the work if it was young adult literature that was recommended for students or a book that was popularly read among students. The young adult literature works were recorded because the suggestion, or even the simple mention of those books, acted to promote the novels. I did not include book-length works that were

referenced or suggested for the teachers' further knowledge of the specific topic, such as books on how to teach writing. Rather, I focused on recording books that were read by the students.

Data Analysis

After collecting the data, I recorded a table of the top ten books mentioned in the *English Journal*. I created graphs to compare the top book-length works mentioned in the *English Journal* with the percentage of most frequently taught books recorded from both Applebee's study, Stotsky's survey, and Stallworth and Gibbons' study.

Along with the overall table of the ten years, I created two separate tables of the top book-length works mentioned from the years 2010-2015 and 2016-2020. My goal was to be able to compare how the top works changed within the first five years and the last five years. Not only did I compare what books were mentioned, but also the percentage frequency.

At the start of the decade, the *English Journal* set goals that they wanted to accomplish. I analyzed how the work-length books mentioned in the *Journal* reflected their goals. Below are some questions I desired to approach the data:

What is the representation of gender and ethnicity in the authors mentioned in the top ten book-length works?

How many book-length works were mentioned during the decade?

What is the representation of YAL in the *Journal*?

How does the top ten book-length works mentioned in the *Journal* compared to the previous studies?

How does the book-length works mentioned represent the desired goals of The *English*

Journal?

How did the books mentioned change or not change between the first five years and the last five years?

The goal of the analysis of the data is to compare the works of literature emphasized within the journal between 2010-2020 with the goals of NCTE and previous studies of literature taught in the classroom to analyze the current trends of the teaching of English. With the stated emphasis to increase the diversity of literature in the classroom, the data reflects the true emphasis of different types of literature that are being discussed in the profession.

Chapter IV

Results

The purpose of this section is to analyze the data collection of the *English Journal* to assess the research question: what trends in society and the profession are represented in the uptake of these books in pedagogical articles? This analysis includes graphs of the most popular book-length works mentioned side by side with previous studies. After reading through the 1084 scholarly articles published in the *English Journal* between the years of 2010-2020, I recorded 1967 mentions of book-length works with a total of 1152 different titles. Interestingly, only 425 of those articles mentioned any book-length works which is under half of the core articles published (see table 4).

Table IV

Summary of Data Collection from the *English Journal's* publications, 2010-2020

Total # of Book-Length Works Mentioned	1967
Total Titles of Book-Length Works Mentioned	1152
Total Scholarly Articles Published	1084
Total Scholarly Articles that Mention Book-Length Works	425

Analysis of Top Book-Length Works Mentioned in The *English Journal* between 2010 and 2020 with other studies

The most recent extensive study of Book-Length Works taught in the American High School was conducted by Applebee and published in 1994 (see table 5). Comparing the top ten works taught in the ELA classroom with the top ten works mentioned in my data collection, seven of the titles remain the same (see table 6).

Table V

The Ten Most Popular Titles of the Book-Length Works taught in the American High School from grades ninth to twelfth in 1989

The Ten Most Common Book-Length Work Titles	# Mentioned	% Mentioned
To Kill a Mockingbird	42	2.14
Romeo and Juliet	27	1.37
The Great Gatsby	26	1.32
The Absolutely True Story of a Part-Time Indian	23	1.17
Lord of the Flies	22	1.12
Huckleberry Finn	22	1.12
Hamlet	20	1.02
American Born Chinese	17	0.86
The Crucible	16	0.81
Macbeth	13	0.66

Source: Applebee, Arthur N. *Literature in the Secondary School: Studies of Curriculum and Instruction in the United States*. National Council of Teachers of English, 1993.

Table VI

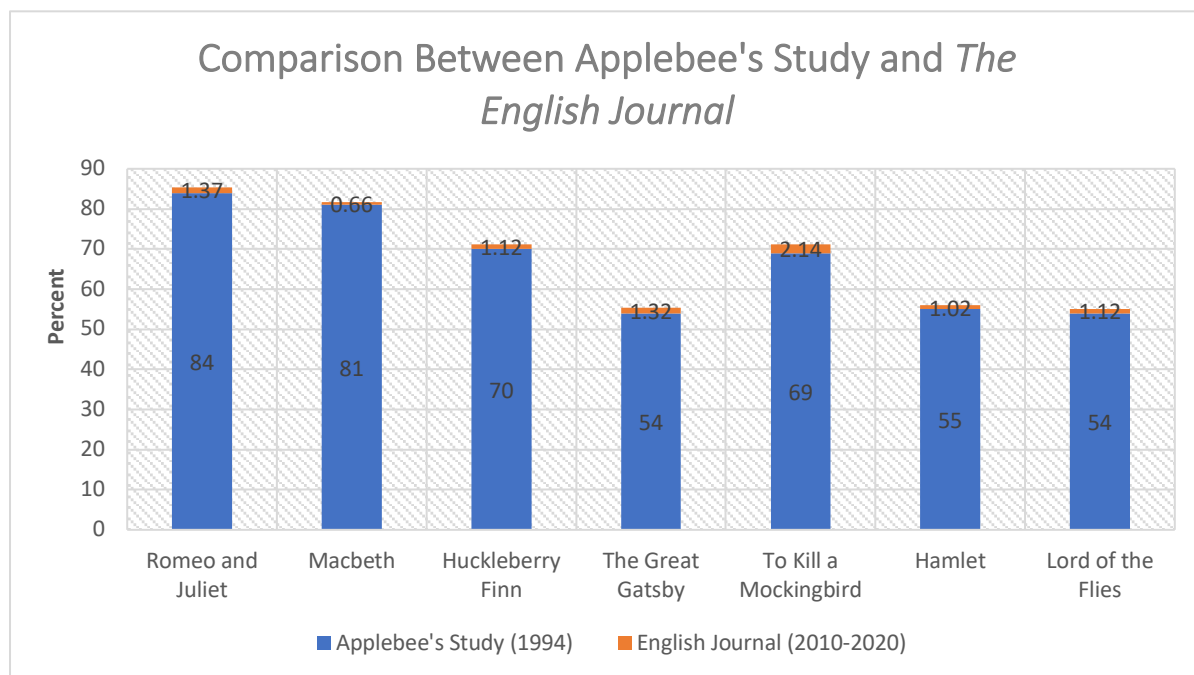
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To Kill a Mockingbird	69
Scarlet Letter	62
Of Mice and Men	56
Hamlet	55
The Great Gatsby	54
Lord of the Flies	54

Although many of the titles are similar, the percentage of the top ten titles mentioned in the *English Journal* compared to other works is significantly lower than the percentage of the works found in Applebee’s study (see fig. 1). *Romeo and Juliet* dominate the curriculum in 1994, being taught in 84% of schools in the study, while the top book mentioned in the *English Journal*, *To Kill a Mockingbird*, was mentioned 42 times out of the 1967 mentions of book-length works, making up a little over two percent of works mentioned. This indicates that although many of the top works remain the same, the *English Journal* includes much more variety of titles mentioned. Of course, the studies are different as Applebee recorded works taught in the high school curriculum, and the data collection is concerned with works mentioned in the *Journal*. However, as mentioned before, The *English Journal* is the journal of record for English teachers in the United States since 1912, and they have been reflecting the values and concerns of the profession along with striving to influence and improve education.

Figure I

Comparison of Percentages between Applebee’s study and Data from the *English Journal*



Comparing the top ten Book-Length Works mentioned in the *English Journal* with Applebee’s study, there continued to be only one female, Caucasian author, Harper E. Lee. While all the authors in the 1989 study were Caucasian Americans, two top ten authors in the data collection included a Chinese American, Gene Luen Yang of *American Born Chinese* and a Native American, Sherman Alexie of *The Absolutely True Story of a Part-Time Indian*. *American Born Chinese* is also the only book-length work recorded in the top ten that is not written in a traditional novel form. It was written in graphic novel form which is the first graphic novel to reach top ten in comparison the five other studies referenced in this thesis.

Looking at the earliest study conducted by *The Committee of Ten* in 1886 to 1900, *Macbeth* and *Hamlet*, both Shakespearean plays, continue to find themselves in the top ten mentioned works in the *English Journal* over one hundred years later (see table 7). Both titles were found in Applebee’s study in 1994 as most common works taught in the American High School, but neither were found in the top book-length works taught in the more recent studies of Stotsky in 2010 and Stalworth and Gibbons in 2011. However, Shakespeare still maintained a heavy presence in these studies with *Romeo and Juliet* and *Julius Caesar*.

Table VII

Top Ten Books Most Frequently taught in the classroom between 1886 and 1900 from the *Report of the Committee of Ten*

Rank	Title of Book
1	The Merchant of Venice
2	Julius Caesar
3	First Bunker Hill Oration
4	The Sketch Book, Evangeline, the Vision of Sir Launfal
5	Snowbound
6	Macbeth
7	The Lady of the Lake

8	Hamlet
9	The Deserted Village
10	Gray's Elegy, Thanatopsis, As You Like It

Source: Lindemann, Erika, and Leila Christenbury. "NCTE and the Shaping of American Literacy Education." *Reading the Past, Writing the Future: A Century of American Literacy Education and the National Council of Teachers of English*, National Council of Teachers of English, Urbana, Illinois, 2010.

Table VIII

The Uniform Lists decided by the College Entrance Examination Board after 1900

Rank	Title of Book
1	Julius Caesar
2	Macbeth
3	Silas Marner
4	Minor Poems
5	The Merchant of Venice
6	Speech on Cociliation with the Colonies
7	The Vision of Sir Launfal
8	The Rime of the Ancient Mariner
9	Ivanhoe
10	Essay on Addison

Source: Applebee, Arthur N. *Tradition and Reform in the Teaching of English: A History*. National Council of Teachers of English, 1976.

There is no denial that the study of Shakespeare plays has been taken seriously in the United States from the beginning of public education to the present time. *The Committee of Ten* in 1900, recorded five Shakespeare plays in the top ten works taught in High School. The Uniform Lists of 1900 contained three Shakespeare plays within the top ten books recommended for a college student to have previous knowledge (see table 8); Applebee's study found that the top four book-length works taught in High School were all Shakespearean plays in 1994, and five fell into the top ten total; Stotsky's study recorded two in 2010 (see table 9); and Gibbons and Stalworth found

Romeo and Juliet in the top six in 2011 (see table 10). In the *English Journal*, three Shakespearean plays fell in the top ten mentioned length-work books.

Table IX

The Ten Most Frequently Assigned Titles across Grades 9-11 in America in 2009

Title	% Taught in grades 9-11
Romeo and Juliet	22
To Kill a Mockingbird	22
The Crucible	21
Julius Caesar	16
Of Mice and Men	12
Night	11
The Great Gatsby	11
Huckleberry Finn	9
The Scarlet Letter	8

Source: Stotsky, S. (2010). *Literary study in grades 9, 10, and 11: A national survey*. Retrieved from www.alscw.org/Forum4.pdf

Table X

The Most Frequently Book-Length Works taught in Grades 6-12th in Southeastern States in 2011

Title	% Taught in 6-12th grade
The Great Gatsby	4.2
Romeo and Juliet	3.5
The Crucible	3.4
The Odyssey	3.4
To Kill a Mockingbird	3.0
Night	2.6

Source: Stallworth, B. J., & Gibbons, L. C. (2012). What's on the list...now? A survey of book-length works taught in secondary schools. *English Leadership Quarterly*, 34(3), 2-3.

Romeo and Juliet, *Hamlet*, and *Macbeth* made the top ten mentioned, but twelve other Shakespearean titles were mentioned during those eleven years of publications. There were one hundred mentions total of Shakespearean plays which far exceeded any other author's works mentioned. The Shakespearean plays made up a little over five percent of all book-length works mentioned during this time (see fig 2).

Figure 2

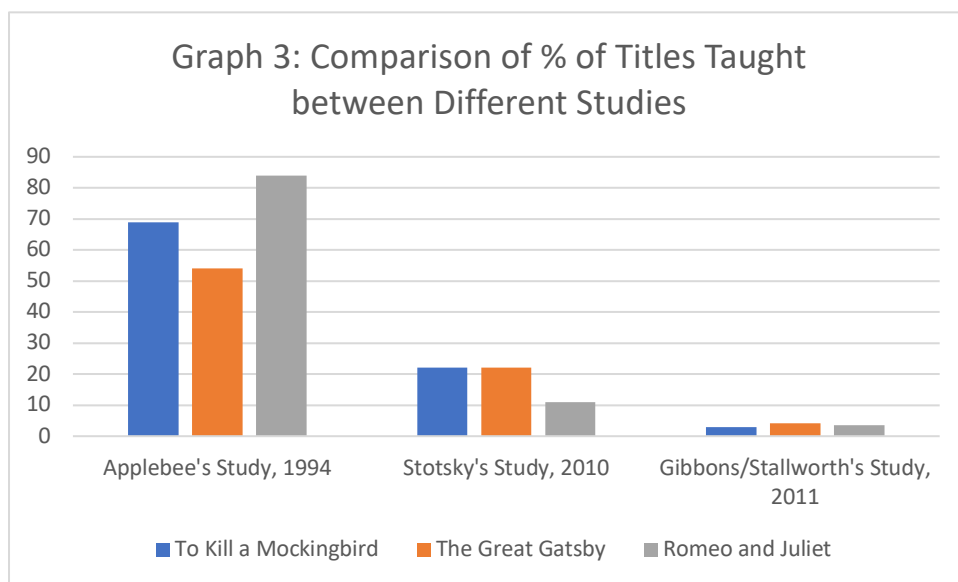
Shakespearean Plays Mentioned in the English Journal, 2010-2020



Romeo and Juliet found itself at the top of all four studies, including *The English Journal's* data collection, that have been analyzed in this thesis along with *To Kill a Mockingbird* and *The Great Gatsby*. These three titles are consistently popular among the ELA classroom, but as mentioned before, the overall percentage that the book is taught steadily decreases as the years progress, indicating that these canonized books are being challenged with a more variety of books (see figure 3).

Figure 3

Comparison of the Percentage of Titles Taught between Different Studies of 1989, 2010, 2011



Revisiting tables 9 and 10, Stotsky's and Stallworth/Gibbon's studies were around similar timeframes, but Stotsky's focus group was curriculum in 9-11th grades, while Stallworth and Gibbon's focus group was curriculum in 6-12th grade. We see the outcome of these differences as the book-length works taught in the American High School in Stotsky's national study have much higher percentages overall than the percentages of the book-length works found to be taught in secondary schools in Gibbons and Stallworth's regional study. Another interesting factor when

comparing these two is how the top book-length works in Gibbons/Stallworth's studies are all traditionally taught in a High School even though their study looked at middle school curriculum as well. This indicates that American High Schools are more likely to teach similar and standard books than middle schools. This theory can be applied to the data collection of *The English Journal*. The *Journal* is a resource for all secondary teachers from sixth to twelfth grade. However, all the most common book-length works mentioned are traditionally taught in the high school classroom except for the possible exception of *American Born Chinese* which is suggested to be taught between grades 7th-12th.

Stotsky had originally conducted her study to determine "whether the secondary literature curriculum had changed any in the twenty-plus years since Applebee's study (Goering, Connors 16)." In 2010, no YAL made her top books taught list, but two YAL works did make the top book-length works mentioned in the data collection of the *English Journal*, *American Born Chinese* and *The Absolutely True Story of a Part-Time Indian*. These two works were also the only two works written from diverse male authors other than Caucasian as mentioned above. Although only two YAL made the top ten, the presence of YAL in the *English Journal* is prominent along with the presence of the graphic novel. Many graphic novels such as *Persepolis*, *Maus*, *American Born Chinese*, and graphic adaptations of classics such as *Romeo and Juliet* are suggested not only for the classroom library, but also as a piece of literature to be taught in the classroom. There are articles that share resources and suggestions on how to teach a graphic novel in the classroom along with benefits of teaching a multimodal literacy such as a graphic novel.

A final analysis of the top ten book-length works mentioned in the *English Journal*, two works need an extra look. The first is *The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn* which is found in the middle of the list; however, this novel was mentioned in mostly a negative way. In 2016, the

English Journal published a special section titled, “Special Section on Teaching *Adventures of Huckleberry Finn*” where there were four articles focused on the problematic aspects of the novel and how to teach it to students, while acknowledging racism. Although many articles were concerned with *Huckleberry Finn* being taught in the classroom, some articles referenced that novel as a classic example or in passing as something known in the ELA teaching world. Stotsky’s and Applebee’s studies both found this novel to be one of the most taught book-length works taught in the American High School curriculum.

To Kill a Mockingbird landed the top position as the most mentioned book-length work by a fair amount. This title was referenced and mentioned for all different reasons. There were articles focused on the novel in positive ways while other articles talked about concerns with this work and sometimes it was mentioned in passing. Although the analysis of how *To Kill a Mockingbird* was viewed throughout the eleven years could be its own study, the rough overview exists that this novel grew in popularity as a text to address racism at the beginning of the decade, but towards the end of the decade, some scholars began to question the value of this book at addressing systemic racism. Without further focus on this topic, the data collection did determine that *To Kill a Mockingbird* was the novel of the decade for discussion among the ELA Teaching Profession.

Comparison of First Five Years to Last Five Years

Analyzing the whole decade gives insight to what the *English Journal* and English Language Arts value, but it is also beneficial to view the first five years of the decade in comparison with the last five years of the decade to determine how the professional discussions could be changing or not (see table 11, 12). In the last five years of the decade the *English Journal* published under half of the number of scholarly articles published in the first six years but continued to contain almost the same amount of book-length works mentions per year (see table

13,14). The percentage of articles that mention book-length works double towards the latter half. This indicates that there were more book-length works mentioned and recommended in more articles and more frequently towards the end of the decade.

When breaking the decade in half, the representation of YAL and diverse authors increase in each of the top mentions graphs. Interestingly, the representation of both diverse authors and YAL is stronger in the first half of the decade rather than the second half.

Table XI

Summary of Data Collection of the *English Journal*, 2010-2015

Summary of Data Collection of the <i>English Journal</i>, 2010-2015	
Total titles listened	670
Total book-length works mentioned	1032
Total Articles	776
Total articles with book-length works mentioned	237
% of Articles with Book-Length Works Mentioned	30.54%

Table XII

Most Frequently Mentioned Book-Length Works in the *English Journal*, 2010-2015

2010-2015 Most Common Book Titles Mentioned	# Mentioned	% Mentioned
To Kill a Mockingbird	19	1.84
Romeo and Juliet	17	1.65
The Absolutely True Diary of a Part-Time Indian	16	1.55
The Great Gatsby	15	1.45
Lord of the Flies	11	1.07
American Born Chinese	10	0.97
The Scarlet Letter	10	0.97
Macbeth	9	0.82
Monster	8	0.78
Of Mice and Men	8	0.78
The Crucible	8	0.78
The House on Mango Street	8	0.78

Table XIII

Summary of Data Collection of *The English Journal*, 2016-2020**Summary of Data Collection of *The English Journal*, 2016-2020**

Total Titles Listed	621
Total Book-Length Works Mentioned	935
Total Articles	308
Total Articles with Book-Length Works Mentioned	188
% of articles with Book-Length Works Mentioned	61.04%

Table XIV

Most Frequently Mentioned Book-Length Works in the *English Journal*, 2016-2020

2016-2020 Most Common Book Titles Mentioned	# Mentioned	% Mentioned
To Kill a Mockingbird	23	2.46
The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn	17	1.82
Hamlet	13	1.39
Of Mice and Men	12	1.28
The Great Gatsby	11	1.18
Lord of the Flies	11	1.18
Romeo and Juliet	10	1.07
The Crucible	8	0.86
American Born Chinese	7	0.75
The Absolutely True Diary of a Part-Time Indian	7	0.75
Their Eyes Were Watching God	7	0.75

Summary

This section presented an overview of the data collection of book-length works mentioned in the *English Journal* between 2010-2020 to answer the question: “What book-length works are mentioned most often in the journal of record, *English Journal*, between 2010-2020 and what trends in society and the profession are represented in the uptake of these books in pedagogical articles? The data collection was compared to previous studies that determined the most common book-length works taught in the American Middle School and High School. The data was analyzed

to see the representation of authors, genres, and specific book-length works that continue to be prominent in the profession.

Chapter V

Discussion

The purpose of this research was to explore the book-length works most often mentioned in the journal of record for the English Language Arts Profession, *The English Journal*, between the recent years of 2010-2020 and analyze what trends in society and the profession are represented in the uptake of these books in pedagogical articles. The results indicate a prevalence of canonized literature, specifically Shakespearean influence, an increase of minority authors, an increase of the presence of the graphic novel, and some new racial questioning of classic novels such as *To Kill a Mockingbird* and *Huckleberry Finn*.

Conclusions

The profession continues to stay loyal to canonized classics and the “Father of Modern English Literature” with Shakespearean plays making up 30% of the top ten book-length works mentioned in the *English Journal*. Eight of the most often mentioned titles were published in 1960 and before and considered part of the literature canon. The traditional canonized literature continues to be prevalent when talking about classroom literature and discussed between scholars. In the *English Journal* article of 2011, “Visions of the Future,” referenced earlier, one of the stated goals of NCTE was “a growing flexibility regarding canonical texts.” With seven of the most often mentioned texts matching Applebee’s data collection of 1989, the data questions whether the *English Journal* and the profession in general, have made much progress in showing flexibility towards canonical texts. Teachers and scholars in the profession should be questioning if the traditional canonical texts are overrepresented in the curriculum. Specifically, is Shakespeare overrepresented in the curriculum?

With *American Born Chinese* and *The Absolutely True Diary of a Part-Time Indian* there is an increase of representation of minority authors. This is demonstrated even more with the division of the most often mentioned works in the first half of the decade and the second half. Another of the NCTE stated in “Visions of a Future” is “a growing concern for social justice for both students and teachers and recognition of human dignity and worth.” Looking throughout the data, the profession is beginning to value and take actions in hearing more diverse stories and voices. With only one female author making it into the top ten mentioned books and two authors not Caucasian Americans, there still is room for growth, but compared to earlier studies, the *English Journal* and the teaching profession is showing improvement.

Along with the above stated goal of the NCTE, are some prominent articles that questioned the canonized literature of *To Kill a Mockingbird* and *The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn*. Scholars and teachers are reaching out to help others teach the problematic texts while being aware of potential blind spots that could be harmful to students. Since both of these books have had a strong presence in curriculum since the study of Applebee, it is improvement that teachers are voicing concerns and challenging these texts.

Another goal of the NCTE was “a consistent support for freedom of expression and access to texts; fighting censorship of the books students read and the texts they write.” Throughout the data collection, there is a notable appearance of Young Adult Literature, including the graphic novel. These two genres are respected in the data and articles give advice how to teach these genres in the curriculum. There also contains a large variety of book suggestions. *To Kill a Mockingbird* was the most often mentioned book but was only mentioned 2.14% of all the books. This indicates that books are becoming less standardized while students and teachers are given more choice on what they can teach in the classroom. The graphic novel presence of *American Born Chinese* in

the top ten book-length works mentioned stands out from the other studies analyzed. The graphic novel presence indicates a growing respect for multimodal literacies being utilized and taught in the classroom.

Limitations

This research has several limitations that could have impacted the result of the study. The quantity of articles published within a ten-year period and book-length works mentioned prevented the ability to note the context of work mentioned along with the specific genres of the works. On the other side, the limit of studying only the ten years between 2010-2020 also prevented noticing trends or improvements that could have been determined within a fifty-year timeframe.

Another limit is my personal ignorance of knowing the genre and context of some of the books being mentioned which prevented me from recognizing trends of the data collected. A part of this limitation is the recognition of books representing the LGBTQ community through authors or stories. There were multiple YAL suggestions that represented the LGTBQ community, but many more that I may have missed.

One final limitation of this study is the lack of previous similar studies. I was unable to compare my data collection with data from previous studies of the *English Journal* which again prevented the ability recognize certain improvements or trends. What is actually taught is likely somewhat different than what is talked about being taught in a national journal and further work making direct comparisons to previous decades while in conversation with the national studies on what is taught could be an important next step for this work.

Implications

It is beneficial for teachers and scholars to be aware of the trends of the ELA profession in the present and the past. The *English Journal* has been a resource for English teachers for over a century, and it provides a platform where issues and suggestions can be debated and discussed. The *Journal* has been influential in education since it was developed and reflects the trends in the profession and society. Therefore, it is good to question whether the *Journal* is actualizing their ideals. From the beginning, the NCTE was created to resist the idea of uniform lists, but canonical lists continue to dominate classrooms. This thesis has shown improvements in the increase of book variety along with diversity, but it has also demonstrated the prevalence and dominance of a mostly white European male literature canon in the profession.

As educators strive to provide a beneficial education to all diverse students of the United States, this research indicates that many problematic texts are taught frequently in the classroom. In many cases, these texts are required to be taught, causing educators to develop creative techniques on teaching the text to meet the needs of all students.

Recommendation for Future Research

The data collected could lead to many more in depth studies. In future research, it would be beneficial to conduct a specific book study on *To Kill a Mockingbird*. Knowing that this novel was the most discussed book in the ELA profession during this time, it would be interesting to note the different views of the novel by reading through the forty-two articles that discussed it throughout the decade. This could provide knowledge of potential blind spots that teachers should be aware of while teaching. It can also show how the novel rose to popularity and why it is now debated.

This specific debate could represent the larger racial awareness and debate that occurred during this decade.

Future research in this topic can explore the genre representation of the data collection and the trends during this decade. This could provide more insight on the increase of queer texts, diversity awareness of texts, the increase of the graphic novel, and other increases or decreases of genres traditionally taught in the profession.

Summary

This chapter gave conclusions based on the data collected of the most often mentioned book-length works in the *English Journal* between 2010-2020 and previous studies of book-length literature taught in the classroom. Overall, this research found that there remains a strong presence of the literary canon in the classroom, but there is also an increase of diverse literature in both authors, stories, and genres such as the graphic novel. During the recent decade, there was a strong emphasis to increase diverse literature in the classroom that can engage all types of students.

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Appendix

Data Collection of Book-Length Works Mentioned in the *English Journal*, 2010-2020

	A	B	C	D	E	F
1	Data Collections of					
2						
3	Issue	# of articles	Date	Iss. Name	Article Name	Book-length Works
4						
5	Vol 99, Iss 3	10	Jan, 2010	Teaching in a Consumeracracy	EJ in Focus Teaching Dystopian Literature to a Consumer Class	The Scarlet Letter The Great Gatsby Brave New World Feed 1984
6					America's Consumeracracy: No Safe Haven	The Corporate Assault on Youth: Acommercialism, Exploitation, and the End of Innocence Social Class: How Does it Work? Purchasing Power: Black Kids and American Consumer Culture Branded: The Buying and Selling of Teenagers The Commercialized Child and the New Consumer Culture Reviving Ophelia: Saving the Selves of Adolescent Girls Raising Cain: Protecting the Emotional Life of Boys
7				General Interest	The Green Knight Should Be Green: Graphic Response to Literature	The Light in the Forest To Kill a Mockingbird
8					Teaching Difficult Dramatic Texts: A Collaborative Inquiry Using Dramaturgy	The Plough and the Stars
9					A Critical Close-Up: Three Films and Their Lessons in Critical Literacy	Hamlet
10					Helping Students Cross the Threshold: Implications from a University Writing Assessment	The Scarlet Letter Pride and Prejudice The Pearl
11	Vol 99, Iss 4		March, 2010	Teaching Nonfiction	: Keeping It Real: The Role of Visual Thinking in Writing the News Story	A Portrait of the Artist as a Young Man
12					Eavesdroppin on Contemporary Minds: Why We Need More Essays in Our High School Classrooms	Dave Barry Talks Back Juno The Best American Essays
13					Keeping It Current: Using Technology to Teach about Social Issues	Night The Diary of Anne Frank Salvaged Pages: Young Writers' Diaries of the Holocaust Mountains Beyond Mountains
14					Songs That Teach: Using Song-Poems to Teach Critically	Getting Away with Murder: The True Story of the Emmett Till Case The Invisible Man The Crucible The Narrative of Frederick Douglass, an American Slave Lord of the Flies Romeo and Juliet
15					Teaching Machiavelli, or How I Learned to love The Prince	The Prince Macbeth Oedipus Rex Things Fall Apart
16					From Hitler to Hurricanes, Vietnam to Virginia Tech: Using Historical Nonfiction to Teach Rhetorical Context	Maus I: A Survivor's Tale: My Father Bleeds History
17					Contemporary Memoir: A 21st-Century Genre Ideal for Teens	Growing Up Confessions
18	Vol 99, No 5	13	May, 2010	Collaboration and Social Interaction	Computers, Coffee Shops, and Classrooms: Promoting Partnerships and Fostering Authentic Discussion	Brave New World Lord of the Flies To Kill a Mockingbird
19					EJ in Focus: Collaboration and Social Interaction in the English Classrooms	Crime and Punishment
20						

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21				Teacher to Teacher: What Kinds of Collaboration Do You Engage in for the Benefit of Your Students?	The Diary of Anne Frank
22	Collaborating like Never Before: Reading and Writing through a Wiki				The Giver Anthem
23				Wiki, Wiki, Wiki-WHAT? Assessing Online Collaborative Writing	A Long Way Gone Letters to a Teacher Absolutely True Diary of a Part-Time Indian
24	Sharing the Fire: Place-Based Learning				First Fish, First People: Salmon Tales of the North Pacific Rim with Columbia Plateau Legends
25				That's Fierce! Collaboration in the English Classroom	The Secret Life of Bees
26	Using Student Collaboration to Foster Progressive Discourse				To Kill a Mockingbird Romeo and Juliet Siddhartha Things Fall Apart The Bookseller of Kabul

	A	B	C	D	E	F
27	Vol 99 No 6		9 Jul, 2010	Logic and Critical Reasoning	EJ in Focus: Teaching Argument for Critical Thinking and Writing: An Introduction	Euthyphro
28					Gateway to Writing Logical Arguments	The Odyssey The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn The Red Kayak Twelve Angry Men Monster The Lone Ranger and Tonto Fistfight in Heaven Things Fall Apart Animal Farm Brave New World The Giver
29					From the Secondary Section: Literature, Logic and Language	Macbeth
30					What it is, What it's not, and What's Related: Exploring Plato's Meno	Wide Sargasso Sea The Sound and the Fury Bless Me, Ultima Meno
31					Using Commonplace Books to Help Students Develop Multiple Perspectives	Bless Me, Ultima
32					General Interest Meeting the Challenge: Beginning English Teachers Reflect on Their First Year	Lord of the Flies To Kill a Mockingbird A Midsummer Night's Dream Julius Caesar
33					Motivating Students' Research Skills and Interests through a Multimodal, Multigenre Research Project	Waiting for the Rain The Miracle Worker Whirligig
34	Vol 100 No 1		14 Sep, 2010	Motivating Students	Motivation Requires a Meaningful Task	A Raisin in the Sun American Born Chinese Silent to the Bone Speak The Color of Water Anthem
35					EJ in Focus: How to Create Nonreaders: Reflections on Motivation, Learning, and Sharing Power	The Taming of the Shrew
36					Creating Motivating Learning Environments: What We Can Learn from Researchers and Students	Romeo and Juliet
37					Motivating Students through Power and Choice	The Crucible
38					Remixing Old and New Literacies = Motivated Students	Twilight
39					Of Mice and Media	Of Mice and Men
40					Exploring Text through Student Discussions: Accountable Talk in the Middle School Classroom	The True Confessions of Charlotte Doyle Hanna's Suitcase Destined to Live: The True Story of a Child in the Holocaust I am a Star: Child of the Holocaust Heroes of the Holocaust: True Stories of Rescues by Teens Behind the Secret Window

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41				General Interest	I See What You Mean': Using Visuals to Teach Metaphoric Thinking in Reading and Writing	Farewell to Manzanar Heart of Darkness Waterloo Bridge The Slave Ship Alice's Adventures in Wonderland Little Women
42					The Cognitive Vocabulary Approach to Word Learning	Stargirl
43	Vol 100 No 2	14	Nov, 2010	Re-Seeing (Dis)ability	Finding the Will to Individualize Instruction: How My Son Made Me a Better Teacher	To Kill a Mockingbird The Tragedy of Romeo and Juliet
44					EJ in Focus: Re-Seeing (Dis)Ability: Ten Suggestions	Stoner and Spaz Owning It: Stories about Teens with Disabilities The Mighty Freak the Mighty To Kill a Mockingbird Al Capone Does My Shirts From Charlie's Point of View One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest Lord of the Flies
45					"The Brain within Its Groove": Language and Struggling Students	Romeo and Juliet
46					Privileging Students' Voices: A Co-Teaching Philosophy That Evokes Excellence in All Learners	The Lightning Thief Crossing the Wire Red Hot Salsa: Bilingual Poems on Being Young and Latino in the United States
47					Reading, Writing, and Thinking about Disability Issues: Five Activities for the Classroom	Of Mice and Men
	A	B	C	D	E	F
48					Navigating through Social Norms, Negotiating Place: How American Born Chinese Motivates Struggling Learners	American Born Chinese
49					Re-Seeing The Mighty: Critically Examining One Film's Representations of Disability in the English Classroom	Of Mice and Men To Kill a Mockingbird The Hunchback of Notre Dame The Glass Menagerie Moby Dick Gattaca A Beautiful Mind The Mighty Freak the Mighty King Arthur and the Knights of the Roundtable
50					Teaching (Dis)Able: Reflections on Teaching, Learning, Power, and Classroom Community	Grapes of Wrath Twelfth Night
51					Bringing Lessons from Homeschool to the Writing Classroom	Matilda Captain Underpants The Cricket in Times Square
52					The Outcast Comes In: Grappling with Physical Disability in the Literacy Classroom	The Westing Game
53	Vol 100 No 3	11	Jan, 2011	Green English	EJ in Focus: Green(ing) English: Voices Howling in the Wilderness?	Doctor Faustus Frankenstein Moby Dick The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn Silent Spring Old Man and the Sea The Professor's House
54					Teacher to Teacher: What Literature Related to the Environment and Nature Do you Enjoy Teaching?	Cat's Cradle Prodigal Summer Fire on the Mountain The Island Animal, Vegetable, Miracle The Omnivore's Dilemma Jane Eyre
55					Between Dreams and Beasts: Four Precepts for Green English Teaching	Seedfolks Green Angel
56					Teaching Where We Are: Place-Based Language Arts	Harlem All the Places to Love Signs along the River: Learning to Read the Natural Landscape I'm in Charge of Celebrations

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