## American Contributions

## Paired Readings

## Objectives:

- Read grade-level fiction and non-fiction on the same topic.
- Describe connections between ideas and events within a text
- Identify similarities and differences between two texts on the same topic.
- Differentiate between books that tell stories and books that give information.


## Procedure:

- Read books that are literary and informational on the same topic (ex: Rookie Bio \& a Fictional Story).
- Discuss how reading a story about a historic person differs from reading a biography on that same person.
- How are these books connected?
- How is the main character different/same in the fictional story and the biography?
- Make a list of characteristics of each genre.



## CCSS

RL.1.1, RL.1.2, RL.1.3,
RL.1.5, RL.1.10, RI.1.1,
RI.1.2, RI.1.3, RI.1.9,
RI.1.10, SL.1.1, SL.1.2,
SL.1.6, \& L.1.6


