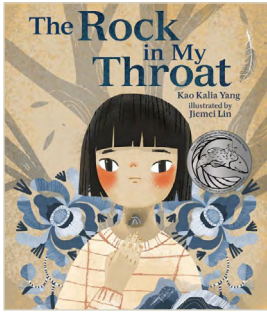


May Lesson Ideas (Middle)

Literary highlights and extensions for the month of May

Book Ideas

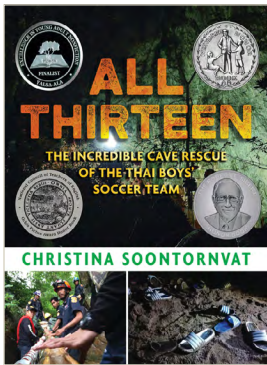


The Rock in My Throat

by [Kao Kalia Yang](#) and [Jiemei Lin](#)

Themes: Asian American | Nonfiction | Immigration/Refugee

- Access this [teaching guide](#) for lesson and discussion ideas.
- Introduce the lesson by talking about the meaning of the phrase “a rock in my throat.” Play the [complete video reading](#) by the author.
- Create a [Cultural Representation Reflection](#) for students to compare, contrast, and develop a connection to their own culture while taking a deeper look at the representation of others.
- Wrap up your lesson with a final discussion of the questions from page 9 of this [teaching guide](#).



All Thirteen: The Incredible Cave Rescue of the Thai Boys' Soccer Team

by [Christina Soontornvat](#)

Themes: Nonfiction | Asian | STEAM

- Use this [discussion guide](#) for ideas to build background knowledge, frontload vocabulary, and set a reading purpose.
- View this [book trailer](#) to learn how science impacts the events of the story.
- Support readers across skill levels with [Vocabulary Graphic Organizers](#) to develop vocabulary knowledge while reading the book.
- Extend learning with additional activities in this [discussion guide](#).

Author Study Ideas



Jason Chin

- Introduce the author by playing his [Audio Name Pronunciation](#).
- Learn more about the author by listening to these TeachingBooks' [original resources](#).
- Explore resources for other titles written by [Jason Chin](#).
- Use the share tool to create a shelf card for the [author](#) to add to book baskets, displays, or shelves.

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