**Mentor Text Library Assignment (Part 2)**

You may work with a partner or work alone as you participate in a text-based scavenger hunt at a school library. During this scavenger hunt, you are to search for one book each that could be used as a “mentor text” during Writing Mini-Lessons to model or demonstrate quality informational writing. You and your partner may choose Science and Social Studies topics of your choice. Hopefully, you will find a non-fiction, but you may choose a historical fiction book if it will support your topic. Please make this assignment work for you by finding books or articles that you might be able to use to support some of the standards that are coming up in either the grade level you work in now or the one that you will be working in during the next 6 weeks.

• Write a brief explanation of the book or article and how you would use the book or article as a “mentor text” or “model” of quality informational text during writing instruction.

• We will share mentor text information in small groups in our next class.