**A Text Worth Reading**

**English I, Unit 1**

**Performance Task**

**Task Overview**

Remember the last time you encountered a text that you enjoyed, made you think, or showed you a different perspective? What was it about the text and its message that resonated with you? What was it that the author did that really helped you connect with the text? Your task is to explain the impact or relevance of a text on teen readers AND to analyze the specific choices made by a writer that develop and convey the theme.

**Requirements**

Students will independently:

1. **Choose ONE of the following texts to analyze:**

“Two Kinds” by Amy Tan

“An Angel in Disguise” by T.S. Arthur

“Daughter of Invention” by Julia Alvarez

1. **Create a 2-part product that includes:**
2. An interpretive (open-ended) response that analyzes ONE literary element that contributes to the development of a theme in the text with supporting pertinent examples and commentary
3. A reflection paragraph that explains how the text personally impacts the reader OR explains how the text is relevant to peers
4. **Provide evidence of the analysis process by:**
5. Including annotations of the text
6. Writing a thematic statement