

## English 2 : Module 02 : Obstacles: 02.01 The Hurdle

**In this unit you will select and read a novel that deals with the obstacles faced over human rights struggles.** Someone's story can inspire, teach, or challenge others. This fact alone is a perfect reason to read others' stories and even to write our own.

**All students will need to obtain one of the following novels for the Segment One Obstacles Unit:**

- *Enrique's Journey* by Sonia Nazario
- *Hiroshima* by John Hersey
- *Of Mice and Men*\*\*\* by John Steinbeck
- *Ender's Game*\*\*\* by Orson Scott Card
- *Their Eyes Were Watching God*\*\*\* by Zora Neale Hurston

**PLEASE PLAN FOR TIME TO READ!** Reading speed varies among students; *Ender's Game* is estimated at 12 hours, *Their Eyes Were Watching God* is estimated at 7 hours, *Enrique's Journey* is estimated at 9 hours 30 minutes, *Hiroshima* is estimated at 5 hours, and *Of Mice and Men* is estimated at 3 hours.

For your chosen novel, please follow the suggested **Reading Plan** below. Concepts and assignments correspond to the reading assigned for each lesson.

Lesson Number	<i>Hiroshima</i>	<i>Of Mice and Men</i>	<i>Enrique's Journey</i>	<i>Their Eyes Were Watching God</i>	<i>Ender's Game</i>
1	Chapter one	Chapter one	Chapter one	Chapters one through four	Chapters one through three
2	Chapter two	Chapter two	Chapter two	Chapters five through eight	Chapters four through six
3	Chapter three	Chapter three	Chapter three	Chapters nine through twelve	Chapters seven through nine
4	Chapter four	Chapter four	Chapter four	Chapters 13 through 16	Chapters ten through 12
5	Chapter five	Chapters five and six	Chapters five and six  Note: an additional chapter was added to Enrique's story after the newspaper series concluded. If your edition includes Chapter Seven, you may choose to read it. This is optional.	Chapters 17 through 20	Chapters 13 through 15

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**\*\*\* Novels marked with asterisks deal with mature subject matter or contain adult language or situations. If this is a concern for you or your family, please choose another novel.\*\*\***