**7th Grade**

**Literary Essay**

**Multiple Text Essay**

**Directions:** Compose a complete literary essay, including an opening and a closing, that evaluates the central theme of two or more texts using evidence and direct quotations from the literature, drawing on text evidence to support analysis, reflection, and research using MLA format.

**Topic:** Dystopian Fiction

**Literary Texts:**

*The Giver,* Lois Lowry

*\*Among the Hidden,* Margaret Peterson Haddix

\**Fahrenheit 451*, Ray Bradbury

**Short Stories:**

*All Summer In A Day*, Ray Bradbury

*The Monsters Are Due On Maple Street*, Rod Serling

*The Fun They Had,* Isaac Asimov

*Harrison Bergeron*, Kurt Vonnegut Jr.

*The Lottery*, Shirley Jackson

*The Ones Who Walk Away From Omelas*, Ursula LeGuinn

*The Machine Stops*, E.M. Forster

*There Will Come Soft Rains*, Ray Bradbury