



Thematic Differentiation Checklist

Task	Completed?
1. Assess student reading levels and interests. (This is normally done by most teachers at the beginning of the school year via a reading assessment and student survey).	
2. Based on curriculum and student interests select a theme for your unit.	
3. Develop essential questions surrounding your theme.	
4. Select a theme related low level text for beginning readers. (If necessary)	
5. Select a theme related mid level text for readers who are approaching grade level.	
6. Select a theme related on level text for on-level or slightly advanced readers.	
7. Group students according to their general reading levels.	
8. Be sure to continuously refer back to your essential questions allowing each group to provide their perspectives during whole class discussions using details from their particular text.	