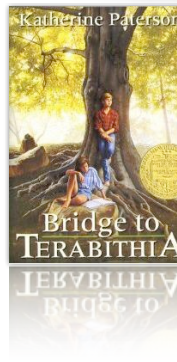
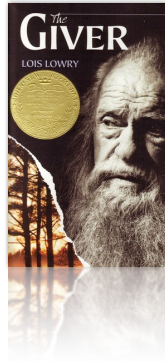


# Book Pass

6+1 Traits of Writing



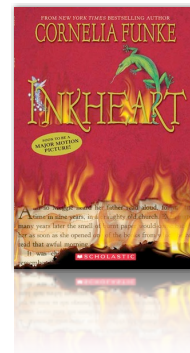
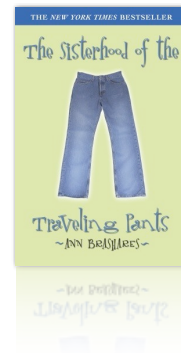
\*varied sentence structure

\*illustrative word choice

\*mature command of the language

\*unique topic sentence serves as a transitional device

## Sentence Fluency



# Book Pass



6+1 Traits of Writing

## Trait – Sentence Fluency

**Title:** Book Pass

**Materials:**

- classroom novels (may check out novels through media center)
- writer's notebook or handout (must be able to add more with future book passes)

**Teacher Steps:**

1. Place students in groups of 4 and distribute various novels (one novel per student).
2. Instruct students to skim the novel for interesting hooks, sentence starters, and phrases.
3. Students will have approximately two (2) minutes to “skim” and write down their findings (page numbers are helpful) before passing the novel to the person on their right.
4. Continue book pass for amount of time allotted for this activity.
5. Before the next in-class writing assignment, have students take out their BOOK PASS and practice modeling from their findings...

*Note: Book Pass can be used for many of the 6+1 Traits.*

## Sentence Fluency