

WELCOME TO THE SECRET WAR TEACHER KIT

Thank you for downloading these resources. This kit is designed to be modular. Whether you are running a full 4-week classroom unit, a library book club, or a homeschool lesson, you can mix and match these files to fit your needs.

FILE GUIDE: WHAT'S INSIDE?

1. THE ROADMAP (Start Here for Classrooms)

- **File Name:** *01_Teacher Companion.pdf*
- **What it is:** Your daily instruction manual.
- **Includes:** 20-Day Pacing Guide, Chapter-by-Chapter summaries, "Bell Ringer" discussion prompts, and Literary Lens analysis.

2. THE STUDENT WORKBOOK

- **File Name:** *02_The Field Notes (Student Workbook).pdf*
- **What it is:** A "dossier-style" printable workbook for students.
- **Includes:** The Mission Log (reading tracker), Character Lenses, and visual Graphic Organizers. *We recommend printing one copy per student.*

3. THE ACTIVITY PACK

- **File Name:** *03_Teacher Resource Pack.pdf*
- **What it is:** Your lesson plan expansion kit.
- **Includes:** Hands-on interdisciplinary modules (History, STEM, Art, Writing) with links to digital primary sources (videos, photos, archives).

4. THE BOOK CLUB PLANNER

- **File Name:** *04_Book Club Guide.pdf*
- **What it is:** A lighter, discussion-based version of the guide.

- **Best for:** Librarians, Small Groups, and Parents who want deep discussion without the daily academic structure.

5. PRINTABLE ARTIFACT

- **File Name:** *05_Ken's Letter.pdf*
 - **Usage:** Use this for the "Redacted Truth" / Blackout Poetry activity found in the *Teacher Resource Pack*.
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QUICK START RECOMMENDATIONS

- **For the Classroom Teacher:**
 - Open **01_Teacher Companion** to plan your schedule.
 - Print **02_The Field Notes** for your students.
 - Use **03_Resource Pack** on days you want to do a special activity (like the STEM "Invisible Forces" lesson).
- **For the Librarian or Book Club Leader:**
 - Use **04_Book Club Guide**. It focuses on discussion, trust-building, and social-emotional connections rather than academic analysis.
- **For the Homeschool Parent:**
 - Read **01_Teacher Companion** for chapter summaries and "Is It Real?" history facts.
 - Use **02_The Field Notes** to help your reader track the mystery.