



# The City of Ember

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**Collections:** ARC-BC

**Subjects:** English Language Arts

Grades 6-7

**Evaluation Date:** May 2011



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Social Considerations

# Resource Evaluation

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## CURRICULUM FIT

### Does the resource support BC curriculum?



Extensively

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## SUGGESTED CLASSROOM USAGE

Cross-curricular, individual, group or whole class use and also may be considered for special needs and ESL.

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## SOCIAL CONSIDERATIONS

### Do the social considerations support, rather than detract from, student learning?



Extensively

Children begin working at the age of 12. Sometimes their jobs expose them to dangers that would not be considered acceptable in our present society

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## GENERAL CONTENT

### Content

#### Audience

**Is the content appropriate to the emotional maturity and cognitive level of students?**



Extensively

**Does the resource provide opportunities for creative and critical thinking?**



Extensively

**Is the language use appropriate to the emotional maturity and cognitive level of students?**



Extensively

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**PRINT NOVEL****Does the text show insight into the complexity of the human condition?**

Extensively

**Does the text broaden students' experiences and understanding?**

Extensively

**To what degree is this text stylistically rich?**

Extensively

**Plot description**

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**Genre**

- Science Fiction

**Type**

- Novel

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**ADDITIONAL COMMENTS****Reading Level**

- At intended grade level(s)

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**GRADES AND SUBJECTS****Subjects**

- English Language Arts: 6-7

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ADDITIONAL INFO

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