Topics to find examples for from first nation’s literature and media we have studied in class

1. Connection to the natural world (land/animals/nature/seasons)
   1. Keeper ‘n me
   2. Whale Rider
   3. Rabbit Proof Fence
   4. Smoke Signals
   5. The truth about stories- You’ll never believe what happened
2. Sense of belonging/importance of family and community/sense identity(who a person is and where they belong)
   1. Keeper ‘n me
   2. Whale Rider
   3. Rabbit Proof Fence
   4. Smoke Signals
   5. The truth about stories
   6. Monster
   7. Walking both sides of an invisible border
   8. Indian Education
   9. I lost my talk
   10. History lesson
   11. The roots that bind us
3. Relationship with the spirit world and spirituality/dreams and visions/sacred rituals/learning/Rites of passage/ Protocol/oral tradition
   1. Keeper ‘n me
   2. Whale Rider
   3. Smoke signals
   4. The truth about stories
   5. Adaawx
4. Resilience and healing/well being/Grief and loss/anger and rage/love and hate/Addiction/Abuse
   1. Keeper ‘n me
   2. Hank Williams
   3. Rabbit proof fence
   4. Whale rider
   5. Smoke signals
   6. Quill earrings
   7. I lost my talk
5. History and colonization (impact of Christianity/institutionalization)- ie residential schools/reservations/kids taken away from families put into foster care/loss of culture
   1. Keeper ‘n me
   2. Hank Williams
   3. Rabbit Proof Fence
   4. Whale rider
   5. Smoke signals
   6. The truth about stories
   7. Monster
   8. Quill Earrings
   9. I lost my talk
   10. History Lesson
   11. Reservation blues
6. Politics/Conflict and conflict resolution/peace, war and harmony/rights and justice/governance
   1. Keeper ‘n me
   2. Rabbit proof fence
   3. Whale rider
   4. Smoke signals
   5. Border conflict article
   6. Lament for Confederation
   7. Walking both sides of an invisible border
7. Racism/stereotypes/negative labelling/prejudice
   1. Half Breed
   2. Keeper ‘n me
   3. Rabbit proof fence
   4. Whale rider
   5. Smoke signals
8. Humour/wisdom/knowledge
   1. Keeper ‘n me
   2. Whale Rider
   3. Smoke Signals
   4. The Truth about stories
   5. Adaawx
   6. Monster
   7. History Lesson
9. Respect/nurturing/sharing and generosity/collaboration and cooperation
   1. Keeper ‘n me
   2. Whale Rider
   3. Smoke signals
   4. Lament for confederation
   5. Our Elder- My Nakomis speaks
10. Culture/tradition/ceremony/Tradition vs modern
    1. Keeper ‘n me
    2. Rabbit proof fence
    3. Whale rider
    4. Smoke Signals
    5. The truth about stories
    6. Quill Earrings
    7. Indian Education