

CHART 4.4

CONSIDERING REPRESENTATION, CONTEXT, AUTHORSHIP, AND CONTENT IN MENTOR TEXTS

Mentor Text (Title, Author, and Date of Publication): _____

<p>Representation:</p> <p>Are characters doing everyday things?</p> <p>Are they portrayed as victims?</p> <p>Is there a savior?</p>	<p>Context:</p> <p>What are people doing?</p> <p>Are they doing it in present time?</p> <p>Not just in history?</p>
<p>Content:</p> <p>Who is the author?</p> <p>What makes the author uniquely positioned to tell the story?</p>	<p>Authorship:</p> <p>Does the text have an authentic voice?</p> <p>Will students want to read this book?</p>

Source: Chart adapted from Cherry-Paul and Johansen (2019).