

WHS Book Rationale

Title: *Lost Names*

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- **Intended Audience**
 - English 10 Honors / English 10
- **Brief summary and educational significance**
 - Scenes of a boy in early adolescence at the height of the Japanese occupation of Korea from 1932-1945.
 - Collaboration with World Studies allows deeper historical investigation.
- **Purpose of teaching the work and how it will be used**
 - Explores colonization, an example of Asian literature, individual and cultural identity, issues related to maturation.
 - Used in conjunction with World Studies or other Asian literature.
- **Potential problems**
 - Depiction of Japanese and Koreans.
- **Addressing potential problems**
 - Opportunities for class discussion.