

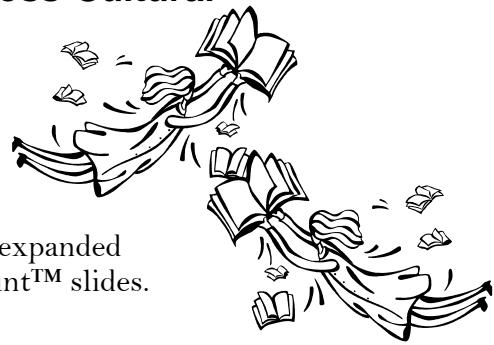
Paired Reading: Developing Critical Literacy, Cross-Cultural Awareness and College and Career Readiness

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STEPS IN A *PAIRED READING* ACTIVITY

Learners...

- ❖ form teams of four
- ❖ complete pre-reading (schema building and vocabulary) activities.
- ❖ choose one of two complementary texts (2 A and 2 B in each team)
- ❖ preview texts and discuss critical literacy
- ❖ read texts independently and silently with the purpose of learning and sharing new information. Answer focus questions.
- ❖ pair up according to their texts: A-A, B-B.
- ❖ check understanding using focus questions to verify their own and their partner's understanding of the text. (expert groups are optional)
- ❖ work with their team (A-A-B-B) and present their text's information to each other using the focus questions as a guide.
- ❖ use information from the texts as well as personal experience, background knowledge as the basis of team discussion and completion of a group task dealing with cross-cultural issues, critical literacy or text content.

TYPES OF ARTICLES FOR *PAIRED READING* & SAMPLE RESOURCES

(All links accessed on November 4, 2016)

- Op Ed pieces (Pro/Con) (Search “OP Ed” and the topic you are interested in and you will find articles from US and International Papers)
- Articles on Cross-cultural interactions and issues <https://www.culturecoach.biz/resources.html>
- Different sides of social issues (list of issues at first link, sample short readings at second link) <http://catdir.loc.gov/catdir/toc/ecip0516/2005018778.html> or <http://www.marieclaire.com/celebrity/#slide-1>
- Articles on jobs, money and other topics: http://teenadvice.about.com/od/jobsmoney/tp/how_to_keep_a_job.htm
- Contrasting movie reviews: <http://www.mrqe.com/> (Search engine for movie reviews.)
- Articles on scientific and mathematical breakthroughs: <http://io9.gizmodo.com/search?q=scientific+breakthroughs+of+2015>

** • Articles that can be searched by topic and lexile level and paired accordingly. Text-dependent questions included: <http://www.readworks.org/books/passages/paired-passages>

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