

Intermediate High/Advanced Low

Themes, Topics, and Essential Questions

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Themes	Topics	Essential Questions
Personal and Public Identities	Alienation and Assimilation Identity Gender Language Self-Image Generational Issues Multiculturalism Nationalism/Patriotism Image and Stereotypes	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• How are aspects of identity expressed in various situations?• How does learning another language and culture influence who I am and my view of the world?• Why do some people not adapt well to another culture?

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Families and Communities/ Social Relationships	Citizenship Community Service Diversity Family Structure Traditions and Ceremonies Age and Class Adolescence	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How do individuals contribute to the well-being of communities? • How do the roles that families and communities assume differ in societies around the world? • What constitutes a family in different cultures?
Beauty and Aesthetics	Ideals of Beauty Contributions to Art Literature Perspectives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How are the perceptions of beauty, creativity and art established? • How do a country's products reflect its cultural beliefs? • How can I critically reflect on art, culture, nature, literature, music and film? • How does a culture's historical art compare/contrast with its pop culture art? • How do the arts both challenge and reflect cultural perspectives?

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Global Issues and Challenges	Economic Issues Food Safety Environmental Issues Political Issues Peace and War Human Rights Global Perspectives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What environmental issues pose challenges to societies throughout the world? What are possible solutions? • How are economies changing throughout the world? • How do we learn to appreciate others' perspectives? • How do we learn what are appropriate actions to take as a global player? • How do the type of government and its implementation affect the quality of life? • What does "freedom" mean? • What does the import and export data show about global interactions?
Interdisciplinary/STEM	Healthcare Ethical Considerations Treatment of the Elderly Universal Healthcare Use of Alcohol or Drugs Current Research Topics Inventions: Catalysts to Change	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What role do ethics play in scientific advancement? • How have developments in healthcare affected our lives and the lives of others throughout the world? • How do issues of substance use/abuse affect healthcare? • How do developments in science and technology affect our lives?

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Contemporary Life	Current Events Education and Career Social Values and Customs Youth Culture	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How are we preparing for life in the future? • How do different societies define “quality of life”? • How is contemporary life influenced by products, practices and perspectives? • Why are language and culture inseparable when we stress the importance of global proficiency in 21st-century professions?
Communications and Media	Global Perspective Sensationalism in the Media	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How do people interact for the purposes of entertainment? • How do people gather data and information? • How do I detect sensationalism or bias? • What does propaganda look like?

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Career Connections	Career Opportunities and Development	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How do career opportunities evolve? • How does speaking a second language expand career opportunities? • How can I evaluate my career goals to find related opportunities? • How do I make an effective transition from school to career? • What are similarities and differences in job descriptions (both linguistic and cultural) for the same careers in various communities across the globe?