

Macmillan Cultural Readers

Writing competition

Class project: write your own cultural reader

1 Group discussion: talk about your city or country

Divide your class into groups. Each group can choose a topic, such as history, geography, nature, culture, people, food, or sport. Each group has 10 minutes to talk about their topic. They could answer the following questions:

History

What can you tell us about the history of your city or country?

Is your city or country new or old?

Geography

Do you have a famous landmark in your city or country?

What landscape does your city or country have?

Nature

What kind of nature do you have in your city or country?

What kind of animals live in your city or country?

Culture

Do you have any traditions in your city or country?

How do you celebrate a big event, like a birthday, in your city or country?

People

Do you have famous people in your city or country? Why are they famous?

Who is your local hero?

Food

What is your favourite local food?

What do you eat for breakfast? And dinner?

Sport

What is a popular sport in your city or country?

Who is your most famous sports person in your city or country?

2 Individual writing task

Divide your class into groups (see task 1). Each group writes a chapter about their chosen topic. For the competition, your submission should be no more than 3000 words in total. Therefore, if a class is divided into six groups, each group can write 500 words.

3 Drawing and presentation

Divide your class into groups (see task 1). Each group creates drawings about their chosen topic. Each group presents their drawings to the class. The class can vote for their favourite drawings. For the competition, your submission should be no more than 10 drawings in total.

When these three tasks are completed, the teacher collects all chapters and drawings, and can submit their class' cultural reader for this competition.

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