Lesson 2: Covering your bases with quotations

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OVERVIEW & PURPOSE

When covering controversial or complex topics, students need quotations from a variety of sources but they also need a variety of quotations. The Courageous Conversations Compass provides a framework for students to understand the types of questions they may need to ask and the types of responses they are looking for.

OBJECTIVES

1. Students will read and analyze the article from NYT At Home, “Find Faith Outside a House of Worship” looking for a variety of responses from sources
2. Students will be able to understand and apply the four directions of the Courageous Conversations Compass to their own lives
3. Students will conduct mock interviews asking sources questions to elicit these four levels of response: intellectual, social, emotional, and moral

MATERIALS NEEDED

1. At Home article “Find Faith Outside a House of Worship”
2. Courageous Conversations Compass image/categories
3. Paper and pen or computer/phone for notes

ACTIVITY

Whether students read the article first or talk about the compass first is up to teacher discretion.
1. Show the class this image and explain that it covers the range of responses people experience in almost any situation when they must form an opinion or figure out how to engage with an experience or solve a problem.

2. Define the four terms: Emotional, Social, Moral, Intellectual

3. Give students the hypothetical situation of receiving a phone call to find out a relative is in the hospital. Ask them to give examples of each type of response.

Ex. Intellectual = ask questions about diagnosis, look up map to hospital, ask about arrangements for care of relative’s house

   Emotional = cry, feel distressed or hopeful, be angry, punch a wall

   Social = call a friend, tell other family, post on social media, seek a hug

   Moral = pray, provide food for family, evaluate whether life choices of relative led to hospital stay, donate to a research organization, be more conscious of own health

If you think students understand, move on to the article. If not, consider reviewing more hypothetical situations. Remind students that moral isn’t about universal rights or wrongs but
more about what individuals have been taught through family or community values

4. Have students read article and look for the varying levels of response.
5. Discuss with students the kind of questions reporters must ask to elicit the varying levels of response.
6. Set students up in groups of two, three, or four or have pairs come to the front of the class for interviews. The goal is to have students asking both surface and deep questions to get a range of responses/analysis from their sources.
some torn and missing engaging and meaningful vaca- tions have long been overshadowed by, if not visiting museums or tuning future performances. Nowadays, though, these trips are also online.

But that doesn’t mean learning is exactly absent online. With a series of regular online sessions, it is an opportunity to explore the wonders of poetry, Benjamin’s singing and insights and text, with the help of some particular tools by tracking you to keep them free, and these sessions appear more often.

**BIODIVERSITY**

Audubon Bird Guide is a mobile field guide to more than 800 species of colorful North American birds, this app will become the national birders’ choice for the month, location and details you provide. It’s like field guide in your pocket, with a search tool to identify the birds you glimpse. Choose one or more species and information about habits, range and migration, and finding and restoring habitats, eggs and nesting, and conservation status, as well as songs and calls and information from the National Audubon Society’s Guide to Bird Songs.

National Wildlife Federation Nature Guide One of the most complete apps for the serious birder, this app may encourage you on your outdoor adventure making maps, applications, butterflies and more. Available for iOS only, for $9.99 or for up to 16 for the premium version with features like unlimited storage.

**INSECTS AND OTHER ANIMALS**

Picture boost: Identiflyer One identification app, this app provides a photo to determine the insect you’ve spotted. When the app suggests an insect, you can check out additional photos, learn about the bugs and spiders, and read answers to frequently asked questions.

Explore The Outdoors With An App

These six tools can help you learn all about mother nature.

**BY STEPHANIE ROSENBOOM**

**FIND FAITH OUTSIDE A HOUSE OF WORSHIP**

Find Faith Outside A House of Worship

Some missing religious communities that were a big part of their lives. Now, parents are getting creative.

BY CHRISTINA CARON