

## GLOBAL FILM READING REFLECTIONS

Maria

I thought the videos were the most global. Each story in the video's had a specific international perspective. The story about weapons of mass destruction appeals globally, obviously, and the story of the badger was international in that I believe the character was Australian, and the three teenagers were Indian I believe. This story told the most with no dialogue whatsoever. The comic strips were international in that we did not have to use our language to tell the story. I believe the shots were the story.

Loren

By accessing this website, students will be faced with many pieces of art that are from all parts of the world. Discussions could be started why one country reacts in a certain way compared to ours. On an art level, one could talk about why certain colors were used more often or why a certain font type was used.

Students will be faced to ask questions why certain aspects of art were used to express feelings versus others.

It's also very helpful seeing resources for anyone who would like to look further in the material.

Perry

Reflection

I feel like the use of these visual arts could be very useful in global learning. We may not always be able to understand other people in terms of the language they speak, but we can almost always tell how a person feels by the emotions and expressions they give off. By being able to read film, you can elaborate on the emotions that are being expressed in the frames of the film and that can be valuable to the learner. All types of learners all over the world can interpret graphic visuals and seeing these visuals can help them see different perspectives.

Michael

I really like the "film clips to read" page. It goes to show you that you do not need to hear and understand the words to get the point of the story. I feel that I understood the point of the scene even though I didn't understand the language.

The camera work helped a lot like the comic book frames with a lot of medium shots as well as a few long shots. I feel that it made the story more personable.

Kyle

I think this site would be good for global use and perspectives. The comic strips seem like they can be understood by a wide variety of cultures, and the videos do a nice job of this as well. The Indie video was the best image/video on the site. (Unreadable) words and everything was based off movement and nonverbal. The quizzes could be a little different rather than all the same because by video 3 you know what questions lie ahead for you to answer.

Nick

I think there is a lot of good information in here, I think that this could be used across languages to teach people (unreadable) of film and how to interpret movement. I think eventually this can be (unreadable) to full motion picture critiques and analysis in order to further (unreadable)

Kelsey

-This website helps people to think globally because it uses differing forms of media (film), some with words, some in other languages, and some with no words. These changing variables in the images bring awareness to global issues, and help to take into consideration those who may not speak the same language, etc. Other forms of communication are used/necessary to get the idea behind the films/media. This opens the viewer up greatly to become a minority and to think globally.

Also, this site helps the viewer to think critically about how you can /should examine and actually read and critique film (and any type of media for that matter), Like how many shots, color, type/writing, and other things to examine.

It would be nice to have the quizzes redirect you to the main site if possible.

Lizzy

This website uses framing the help people learn. It helps people learn globally because by the use of pictures. Everyone can understand an image. This website helps use understand the read frames. By learning how to read frames and understand pictures through the frames it helps people gain a better understanding of the story, Also through reading film, it brings the story to life. It's different than just learn to read the words. It help people create images it their head. They also will then be able to create more images when reading other stories if the learn how to read film.

MC

This site helps people think globally because they are seeing and interpreting different film that they may not be able to read, but they can still help there interpretation and thinking about the film. Using film is a way of communication of feelings, perspectives and visuals that are happening in the film. Pictures or film can portray feelings, relationships and emotions with out the use of the alphabet. The art of reading film is a global concept because anyone in the world can do it and see the same view. Peoples opinions may vary when reading film but they can relate in society.

LK

I think this website is useful because we are all striving to understand each other and ourselves in this diverse world. I think this is why films are so popular throughout the world! So as educators, this site gives us the prompts to create visual-literacy lessons that support a global perspective. The links to literature are great; many people like paper to read about topics they are interested in. the "Global Perspective" can be infused in any subject area. So it is quite helpful that this site and examples are broad – not weighed down by specifics and must – dos.

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I think people would want to see how this can directly connect too many content areas. The site is easy to use, and the colors are relaxing and allow you to focus on the images and videos. I would also like to see a sort of mission statement as to why film reading can be a tool for global curriculum sharing. I think a list of websites or companies that will give teachers free comics/films/storyboards is also a good thing to include. The list of books that links you to amazon is great too but I would like to see some summaries so I can make the best choice for me and my students. The poem examples are great.

Anton

I think it's really great that you are using multiple examples of global film reading. You have poems with images, comic strips, storyboard, and videos. The storyboard is a little hard to see, like the lines need to be darker. I think the video about the skating rink is fantastic, I would love to see more of those. Having no words at all and being able to fully understand the story is a really powerful message. I don't really think the web page layout is attractive. It's kind of boring. If the site was more pleasant to look at I think people get into your message more, they will want to agree with you. It's shallow, but that's how humans are.

Elizabeth

This website includes many different types of media, such as videos, poems, and comics. All of these media showed different perspectives from different cultures. I believe that education should definitely include different perspectives because every child has a different background and it is important that they realize their viewpoint is not the only one. The website gives teachers a chance to improve lesson plans by suggesting different ways of teaching using global perspectives. Using pictures and film to teach gives students another way to learn that is different from the usual reading and writing exercises. The website was set up nicely, although I did have a few problems reading the comic under the storybook graphics tab. Other than that, everything else was good.

AC

This website could help think globally because not only are illustrations a universal medium, but it allows people to create either their own interpretations if there are no captions or try to place the feelings of the picture by the words used; as well as front or size. Also, by deciphering the close-ups, medium shots, and long shots someone can decipher why certain shots/frames are used and what they mean. I think this is also helps with critical thinking skills and analytical skills. I made a few comments on the website itself about different aspects of the site.

MC

The website talks beautifully about the same types of ideas that we are learning in class. The location of frames (cu, ms,Ls) helps the readers of any language identify with the story being told through pictures. The videos are entertaining and pleasing to the eyes and ears. Something that might be helpful would be an answer page after taking the quizzes. This allows for futhering knowledge and reflection.

Kaity

I think this site is great. It has many interesting things. I think the movies could be used internationally because there are so many different movies out there in different languages. But as you said it can be hard to find educational appropriate video. I also think the comics are international because everyone needs a hero to look up to. Also not all cartoons are in English, you could put Manga, Anime that stuff up to show non – English cartoons.

Student

Connecting the Litercay Puzzle: Dowdy and Golden ←is this a link because it's not linking. Walker Gershon link requires window live essetials 2011 all other links on this page work. Sitemap should be at the top or near the top not at the bottom it is supposed to guide you through the site. Bahahaha! I love film clip 3. Comments should be towards the end of the tool bar. Contact? What if I the professor want to contact you?

Brittany

After reviewing the website, I believe that it would and does help people to think globally about film. I think that by using film clips from different cultures it helps to break down cultural barriers. I would add a page defining the goal of the website and why “thinking globally” needs to be more emphasized in today’s societies. I enjoyed the layout, functionality and overall purpose the website. Well done!

Kristy

I believe this site helps global learners due to the mixture of content. With the wide variety of pictures, words, videos, and music, the site can connect and teach on many different levels. After reviewing the site I think some of the fonts throughout the storyboards could be larger in a different way so those who have trouble reading small print will help. I also think having a more visual attractive page would help keep readers involved. Loved the mix of ideas and also places for comments to give feedback or help for ideas applying the material.

Ashley

The point of this is to try to help get people to start reading and thinking in a global scale. This website has the foundation of this idea. I like that there were different mediums (film, comic, poem, etc.). This reinforces the learning. The storybook told a story from a girl from a different culture. But my favorite part was the films. The last video clip (“The bend’s visit” – roller skating scene) told a story that everyone can follow – even though it’s in a different language. I think it would be cool to find other videos like this – just to show that we all have the same problems around the world. I do this on a daily basis. It’s fun trying to figure out what’s going on when you don’t speak the language. I also like the questions that were listed for the students. There were also some editing issues that distracted me. I’d double check that. There were plenty spelling and editing issues.

Kyle

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