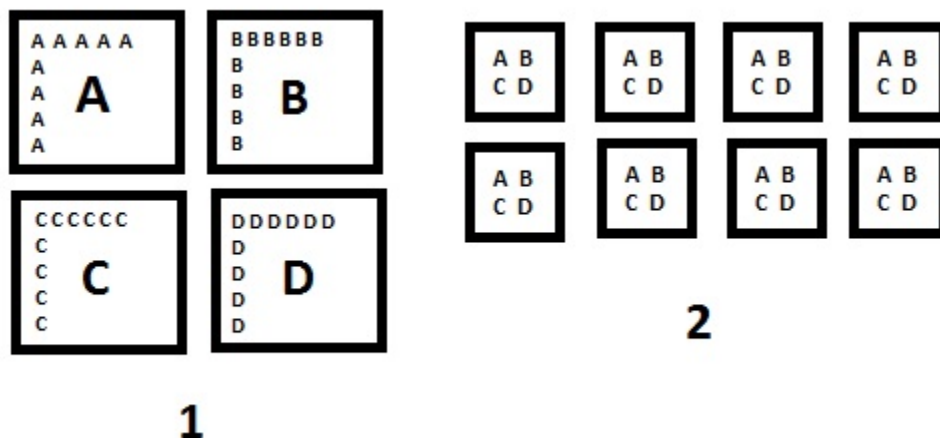


For the Teacher:

Parenting around the World Interviews



Objective	Students will be able to express (speaking) opinions about parenting issues.
Functional Language <i>Students will need</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • language for help understanding: such as “Can you repeat that please?” or “Can you speak more slowly?” or “Can you tell me what ____ means?” • sentence starters to give opinions: such as “I think that...” or “People believe that ...” • cause/effect language such as: “____ causes ____” or “____ because ____” or

	“ _____ so _____ ”
Vocabulary <i>Students will need</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • vocabulary of parenting choices: <i>sleep, education, carry, hold, baby, young children, errand, encourage, alone, development, growth, grow up, mature, responsibility</i>
Assessment <i>Teachers can check for success by</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • observing how fluently students are able to share their interview answers. • having students give an overview of their responses (For example, did most people give the same response?) Listen for how they talk about the responses. • asking students to give their own answer to the question that they have on their phone. • after the activity, have students come up in pairs and ask and answer each others' questions in front of the class. Listen for their responses.
Instructions	Before class, tell students to download the 11 th grade Parents and

Children activity “Parenting around the World Interviews.” Have $\frac{1}{4}$ of the students download “A,” $\frac{1}{4}$ download “B,” $\frac{1}{4}$ download “C,” and $\frac{1}{4}$ download “D.” *Before students leave class*, introduce the topic of that parents all around the world love and care for their children but they show this love and care in different ways. Did they know, for example that...?

- In Japan children are seen as old enough to do errands by themselves when they are very young but, in the USA, parents can be arrested if they leave young children alone?
- In Korea, many parents believe that babies should be carried and held most of the day, but some parents in Zambia believe it is better for babies to not be held.
- In Korea, many parents believe that it is the duty of parents to

encourage education but in the Netherlands, parents believe that you should not rush children to learn?

- In the Netherlands, parents believe that young children should be in bed by 6:30 pm to get enough sleep, but in Spain, many parents believe children should be awake for family life in the evening?

For our activity, you will each ask three or more people the question that you download (A, B, C or D). Make sure to ask “why” people give their answers. Use the language you wish to interview. Tomorrow we will talk about the answers you got in class.

In class the next day, have all students with “A” get into a group, all students with “B” in a group, “C” in a

group, and “D” in a group. Then, ask them to talk about the responses that they got (using English now) to their question. What do they notice about the responses? Are all the responses the same? Are all the reasons the same? If not, what is different? After students have had a chance to talk with others who used the same interview question, have them stand up to get into a small group.

Now, create groups with one “A,” one “B,” one “C,” and one “D.” Tell students to share with their group what the question was that they asked for their interview. Then, have students share what answers they got.

When groups have had a chance to talk about their responses, ask this question:

	<p><i>Parenting is different around the world. What do you notice about parenting in our country?</i></p> <p>You can conclude the activity by asking groups how they answered this question.</p>
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Parenting Around the World Interview A

Interview three or more people to find out their answers to this question. You can use any language.

Do you think that 7-year-olds are old enough to do errands alone for their families? Why or why not?

Parenting Around the World Interview B

Interview three or more people to find out their answers to this question. You can use any language.

Do you think that babies should be held and carried much of the day? Why or why not?

Parenting Around the World Interview C

Interview three or more people to find out their answers to this question. You can use any language.

Do you think that parents should strongly encourage their children to be successful in school? Why or why not?

Parenting Around the World Interview D

Interview three or more people to find out their answers to this question. You can use any language.

Do you think young children should go to sleep early like 6:30 pm? Why?