Role-Playing Activity: Reenacting Wedding Preparation in "Dream of the Red Chamber"

Objective:

To engage students in an immersive role-playing experience based on the wedding preparation scenes from "Dream of the Red Chamber," allowing them to understand the traditional Chinese wedding ceremonies and the decision-making process in arranging marriages.

Steps：

1. Prepare a script outlining key scenes and dialogues from the text (Chat-GPT is recommended to provide assistant)
2. Assign roles to group members, including Lady Dowager, Jia Zheng, Lady Wang, Aunt Xue, Baoyu, Xiren, Yuanyang and the other maids, and other relevant characters.
3. stay in character and interact authentically with your fellow actors, portraying the emotions and dynamics of your assigned roles.

Reflection and Discussion (15 minutes):

After completing the role-playing activity, gather students for a reflection and discussion session.

Prompt students to share their experiences and insights gained from the activity, including challenges they faced and what they learned about traditional Chinese family dynamics and wedding customs.

Facilitate a discussion on the themes and cultural significance of the scenes reenacted.