

SEPTEMBER

Unidos Podemos

TOGETHER WE CAN APPRECIATE OUR DIFFERENCES

CALENDAR

Hispanic Heritage Month - September

Labor Day - 6th

Rosh Hashanah - 6th to 9th

Ganesh Chaturthi - 10th

Yom Kippur - 16th

Mexican Independence Day - 16th

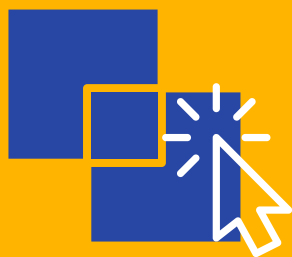


FOR TEACHERS who want to dig deeper in the classroom.



It's Okay to Feel Different. This lesson helps students develop an understanding of the importance of diversity in a community.

Grades K-2



United We Stand. In this lesson, students will read a short biography of César Chávez. They will examine how much of the success attributed to Chávez was the result of the efforts of thousands of other people helping and supporting him.

Grades 3-5



Taking a Closer Look at Religions Around the World. This lesson offers a starting point for exploring religions and faith traditions, creating an ongoing respectful dialogue about religious tolerance.

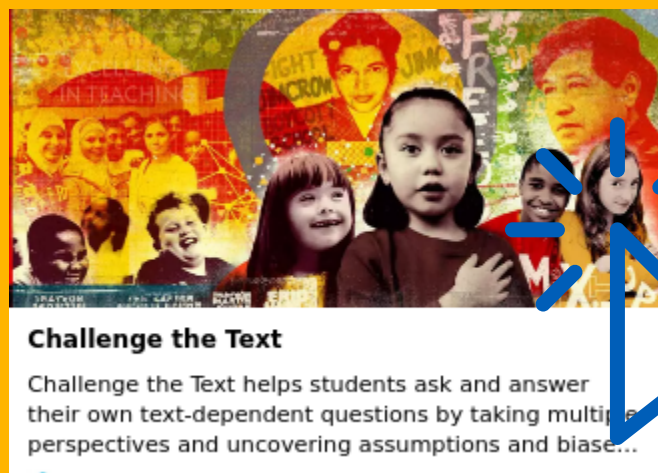
Grades 6-8

FOR PARENTS who want to have these discussions at home.



When one of Liz Kleinrock's fourth-grade students said the unthinkable at the start of a class on race, she knew it was far too important a teachable moment to miss. But where to start? [Learn how Kleinrock teaches kids to discuss taboo topics without fear](#) -- because the best way to start solving social problems is to talk about them.

COURAGEOUS CONVERSATIONS to promote critical thinking.



Challenge the Text

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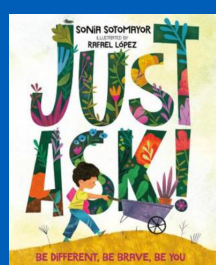
Essential Question or Problem

What is diversity? How is diversity experienced in different ways? What language do we have to accurately and respectfully describe our differences?

Teaching Strategy

[Challenge the Text](#) helps students ask and answer their own text-dependent questions by taking multiple perspectives and uncovering assumptions and biases within the text.

RELEVANT LITERATURE for kids to read about it.



Just Ask by Sonia Sotomayor

Grades K-2



Refugee by Alan Gratz

Grades 3-5



The Skin I'm In by Sharon Flake

Grades 6-8