



Changing life stories



Critical literacy discussion cards

These discussion cards will help your students start to think more critically about the texts they read in lessons. The cards can be used in all subjects and with all text types.



<p>Whose point of view / voice is heard?</p> <p>Why do you think the author made this choice?</p>	<p>Does the author use any stereotypes?</p> <p>Why do you think the author has done this?</p>	<p>Who doesn't have any power / authority in the text?</p> <p>How do you know this?</p>	<p>Which character do you want to criticise?</p> <p>Why?</p> <p>How has the author made you feel this way?</p>	<p>Do you think this text is trying to change what you think?</p> <p>If so, how?</p>
<p>Whose point of view / voice is missing?</p> <p>How would the text change if they were heard?</p>	<p>What do you think the author wants you to believe / feel?</p> <p>How has the author made you feel this way?</p>	<p>Who has the most power / authority in the text?</p> <p>What has the author done to make you think this?</p>	<p>Which character do you want to defend?</p> <p>Why?</p> <p>How has the author made you feel this way?</p>	<p>Are there any views or beliefs in the text that you do not agree with?</p> <p>Why not?</p> <p>How would you change the text to better reflect your views?</p>