

STRATEGY GROUP: Social

STRATEGY SET: Emphasizing with others
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STRATEGY: Developing cultural understanding
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Background knowledge of the new culture often helps learners understand better what is read in the new language. Turn the language classroom into a cultural laboratory. Outside of the classroom, encourage students to find out all they can about the target language. All these activities develop greater cultural awareness, which is necessary for achieving proficiency in the new language.

Lucretia looks at department store catalogs from France to understand more about French culture.
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