



Student Tasks:

- Complete Connect, Read, and Check Sections of Reading Module
- Form Pairs and Share Insights
- Use Notes to Complete Summarize Section of Module

Online ThinkCERCA Modules:

- ThinkCERCA provides online tools for annotation and highlighting.
- ThinkCERCA students guides provide graphic organizers for students to compare texts in pairs.

Paired Assessment Practice

Students select answers to the Check questions while comparing and debating evidence with a partner.

Suggested Time: 15 minutes

Rationale/Research Base

Collaborative assessments provide opportunities for students to leverage their peers' knowledge and enhance their own understanding by explaining and defending their thoughts.

Optimal Application Notes:

Create a system for pairing students in advance so that students can work with different partners for each question during the activity. Consider mixed-level pairing and other variations.

Before:

- Complete the beginning steps of a ThinkCERCA module to prepare students for assessment.
- As a whole class, read questions and annotate passage(s), finding text evidence for each question.

During:

- Frame importance to students:
 - Students receive partial credit on questions they answer correctly after revision.
 - Paired assessment practice is an opportunity to learn from peers, discuss solutions, and make revisions, always pushing ourselves to grow.
- Have students use paper or provided organizer to write their 1st attempt at the multiple-choice questions.
- Prompt students to compare answers with a partner before submitting (*When using the ThinkCERCA lessons, make sure you collect the papers before they submit their answers online!).

After:

- Lead students to reflect on their score: "What practices and/or thoughts kept you from answering correctly the first time? How did those thoughts/decisions compare with your partner's answer if it was the correct answer?"

Scaffolds & Supports:

- Allow students to use online tools such as an online translator or voice-to-speech technology.

Raise Your Score

Test Strategy: Paired Assessment Practice

Instructions: After selecting a first choice for your assessment questions, compare with a partner and record their answer. Then collaborate for a final answer. Be sure to record your thought process for selecting each answer.

#	My answer	My partner's answer	Our final answer
1	Circle: A B C D Text evidence/ thought process/ other notes:	Circle: A B C D Text evidence/ thought process/ other notes:	Circle: A B C D Text evidence/ thought process/ other notes:
2	Circle: A B C D Text evidence/ thought process/ other notes:	Circle: A B C D Text evidence/ thought process/ other notes:	Circle: A B C D Text evidence/ thought process/ other notes:
3	Circle: A B C D Text evidence/ thought process/ other notes:	Circle: A B C D Text evidence/ thought process/ other notes:	Circle: A B C D Text evidence/ thought process/ other notes:
4	Circle: A B C D Text evidence/ thought process/ other notes:	Circle: A B C D Text evidence/ thought process/ other notes:	Circle: A B C D Text evidence/ thought process/ other notes: