

15-Minute Activity:

The article states: “At times, she [Geraldine] is very respectful of her hosts and their culture. At other times, however, she yields to stereotypes about the region and its people.” This statement is the article’s thesis, or main point. Go through the article and find examples of each type of attitude by Geraldine. If you’ve printed out the article, highlight in one color all the examples of Geraldine’s respect for her hosts. In another color, highlight examples of her falling victim to stereotypes. If you’re doing this on computer, copy and paste the article into a word processing document so you can highlight the quotes.

If time is short, you can do this orally (talking to yourself or a partner).

This lesson meets these Common Core Standards:

RH9-10.1 Cite specific textual evidence to support analysis of primary and secondary sources, attending to such features as the date and origin of information.