

Amir Looks for a Job Teacher Notes

Blurb

Amir Looks for a Job is a short story about a young man who needs a job to help his family. In the story, Amir learns that getting a job is not as straightforward as he thinks it will be and discovers that there are different ways to do it. This story describes the job-seeking process and introduces students to a range of relevant work-related vocabulary words.

Considerations

It is recommended that the key vocabulary words (*résumé, cover letter, job interview, manager, etc*) in this series are pre-taught for all levels as the terms are topic-specific and may be foreign to students.

Compatible Topics

You can use this series to teach or highlight the following topics and concepts in a unit of work or a lesson:

- Job seeking
- Asking for help
- Using public services (community centre)
- Writing for practical purposes (résumé, cover letter, job interview written responses)

Suggestions for Use

The primary purpose of this series is to outline the job seeking process for students. Therefore, this series could be used at the beginning of any job seeking unit to give students an overview of the process, before moving on to break it down into various sections. Activities to follow could include writing a résumé, cover letter or email, reading and understanding job advertisements, using job seeking websites or practising for mock job interviews,

