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- Include what you might look for (such as personal characteristics, background, skills, and interests) if you were to make friends with these two people.
- Allow students 10 to 15 minutes to work in groups, and then ask each group to post its descriptions on the walls.
- Have the students move around the room, reading each group's descriptions. Ask each of them to choose the two imaginary students (one male and one female) they would be most interested in meeting, based on the descriptions written up by the groups. Then ask them to return to their seats.
- Ask volunteers to share their choices and the reasons the imaginary potential friends are appealing.
- Make summary comments to help students reflect on their choices
- Conclude the activity using the discussion points below.

CONCLUSION (15 minutes)

Discussion Points:

What did you learn about your choice in friends?

1. What could you talk about when you first meet someone you would like to get to know?
2. What are the three worst things someone could do when you meet for the first time, things that would make you unwilling to be friends?
3. How do you let others know you are open to meeting new people and making new friends? What would make them think the opposite is true?
4. How can you help foreign students who are new to your school to feel more welcome and comfortable? (Answers include, but are not limited to: introduce yourself and say something friendly; invite her/him to join in group activities with your current friends; eat lunch with him/her; offer to help explain things that may be confusing, like how the bus system works or how a particular teacher gives grades.)
5. In your circle of friends, are there things that make it difficult for newcomers to be accepted? If so, please explain. What would make it easier for teenagers to establish friendships within your circle of friends? What could you do to help? Have you ever brought a new person into your circle of friends?

FOLLOW-UP (3 minutes)

Homework:



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Search the internet for articles/case studies about friendship between people from different countries. Write a few sentences on your opinion about the article, as well as your experience (if there is any) with a foreign friend.



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