

# **ONLINE TEACHING ROUTINE: READING**

# **Before Class**

- **Connect with students** by sending them a message or short video with instructions to:
  - **review** the unit's vocabulary and grammar.
  - **preview** the reading by finding the title and graphic features of the text.
  - **identify** the topic and **write** one thing they know about it.
  - listen to the audio track and read along in the Student's Book.

# In Class

- **Build community.** Allow time for students to **greet** you and one another. Have them **share** any news since the previous class.
- **Mute** all students before beginning instruction. Unmute as needed throughout the class.
- **Display** the reading passage on the **CPT** (:).
- Have students **open** their **Student's Books** to the passage.
- Use the **highlight tool**, **pencil tool**, or **zoom feature** to display graphic features, such as the title, captions, photos, diagrams, and any other elements on the **CPT**.
- Ask What do you think this reading is about? What do you know about (this topic)? Have students raise their hands to respond and unmute them one at time. Or, invite students to type their ideas into the chat bar and select several to read aloud.
- Play the karaoke track (:) and have students read along with the narrator.

- Check for comprehension. Ask relevant *Wh-* questions such as *Who is this about?* or *What is the main idea?* Have students raise their hands to respond and unmute them one at time.
  Or, invite students to type their ideas into the chat bar and select several to read aloud.
- If time allows, select a graphic organizer such as a KWL chart, Venn diagram, word web, or story map and work together as a class to complete it with details from the reading.
- Be sure to have students **take a short brain break** at some point during the class. Play a song, game, or video to gets students up and moving for around one minute.

#### Wrap Up

- Lead students in **reviewing** the **practice activities** on the **CPT** (:). Answer any questions they have before ending the lesson.
- **Build community.** End the class by unmuting students. Have them **say goodbye** to one another and to you. Invite them to **share** any plans they have between now and the next class.
- Ask students to prepare for the next lesson and preview the next page in the Student's Book.

# **After Class**

- Have students complete practice activities independently. Have them take a photo of their work and email it to you or upload it to your online classroom.
- Have students connect with their partner using videoconferencing or telephone to complete personalized or open-ended activities.

# Additional Reading Practice

- Follow this routine for the **Extended Reading** passages. Then have students complete an activity from the **Express Yourself** section and send you a photo or video of the finished product.
- Play the Story Time video clip, available in the Additional Videos and Games tab, SC:9, Story
  Time. Then follow this routine for Story Time Readers.