

## English 8

### Unit 1 – Global Citizens

### Making Connections

Two Islands (Pages 12-20)

Guided Reading – For each section, write the answers to the questions in your notebook.

1. Read pages 12-13
  - a) What type of connections (text to self, text to text, text to world) can you make after reading the first two pages of the story?
  - b) What predictions about the text can you make based on your connections?
  - c) Which island would you like to live on, from what you know of them so far?
  
2. Read the first three paragraphs of page 14
  - a) What further connections have you made in terms of place and character names?
  - b) In your opinion, is Gordon D. Warden a good leader? Why or why not?
  
3. Read the rest of page 14 and study the illustration
  - a) What connections can you make in terms of the city described?
  - b) What conclusion can you make about progress on Graynel?
  - c) How do your connections help you respond to the text?
  
4. Read pages 16-17
  - a) In your judgement is Gordon's plan a good one? Why or why not?
  
5. Read the first three paragraphs on pages 18 and 19
  - a) What sort of connection can be made between the people of Graynel and ourselves? Explain.
  - b) Has your opinion about Gordon as a leader changed? What conclusions about Gordon as a leader can you make?
  
6. Read the rest of page 19
  - a) Does what happens to Graynel remind you of anything you have seen or read before? Explain.
  - b) How believable or satisfying is this part of the story?
  
7. Read page 20
  - a) What do you think of the ending? Was it how you predicted the story would end?
  - b) Why do you think the sign at the end was left blank?
  - c) What, in your own words, is the main theme (lesson to be learned) of this story?