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## CREATING CULTURAL CONNECTIONS

A Program Comprising Image-Based Prompts & Approaches
To Inspire Meaningful Discussion & Writing



sample activity plan

## FAMILY & TRADITIONS



Have students begin by looking closely at the image in their workbooks and brainstorming a few ideas out loud about what they see. Ask them the following questions to guide your group discussion. We encourage you to share with your students about your own family!

- O Describe the relationships between the family members in this image (e.g., brother, sister, cousin, etc.).
- Describe what's happening in this image. What are the characters doing? How do they feel? Do they seem happy to be together?
- Why do you think the older woman wants to play music for the kids? Do the kids seem to like the music?
- O How many people are there in your family? List them. (This can include aunts, cousins, grandparents, or anyone who you may not be directly related to, but who you would consider family.)
- O Do you have any family members who live in other countries? If so, would you like to visit them some day?

- O Describe any special traditions in your family. For example, do you celebrate any specific holidays? Is there anything special that you like to do together when you don't have school and your parents don't have work? Are there any places you like to go together as a family?
- Does anyone in your family like to play music at home? If so, what kind of music do they play? Do you like it?
- WRITING ACTIVITY: Describe what a perfect day with your family would look like. Describe what you would do, where you would go, and what you would eat.

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