# Cultural Relevance Rubric

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| **Characters** | The character(s) in the text are very much like me and my family. The character(s) would fit in well. | The character(s) in the text have some similarities to me and my family; but there are also many differences. | The character(s) in the text are not at all like me and my family. The character(s) would not fit in well at all. |
| **Experiences** | I have had experiences exactly like the one(s) described in this story. The events matched my experiences well. | I have had some experiences like the one(s) described in this story; but I have had different experiences as well. | I have not had experiences like the one(s) described in this story. The events are unlike my own experiences. |
| **Place (Setting)** | I have lived in or visited places just like those in the story. The setting was familiar to me. | I have lived in or visited places that were similar in some ways to those in the stories; but there were definitely differences. | I have never lived in or visited places just like those in the story. The events took place in a location that was not familiar to me. |
| **Time (Setting)** | The events in the text could take place this year. They happen in the present. | Some of the events in the text could take place this year, but others either took past in the past or future. | The events in the text could not take place this year. They either take place at some point in the past or the future. |
| **Main Character's Age** | The main character(s) in the text are very close to me in age. | Some of the main characters in the text are very close to me in age while others are not. | The main character(s) in the text are not very close in age to me. |
| **Main Character's Gender** | The main characters in the text are the same gender as I am. | Some of the main characters in the text are the same gender as I am. | The main characters in the text are not the same gender as I am. |
| **Languages** | The characters in the text communicate like me and my family. They talk, read, and write like us. | Some of the characters in the text communicate like me and my family. Others do not talk, read, and write like us. | The characters in the text do not communicate like me and my family. They do not talk, read, or write like us. |
| **Frequency** | I read, view, or listen to texts just like this one very often. | I sometimes read, view, or listen to texts just like this one. | I never read, view, or listen to texts just like this one. |