Culture - Fans in the UK

Fans in the UK is a video series on the the Premier Skills English website:

`http://premierskills.britishcouncil.org/en/the-fans/fans-in-uk`

Part 1. Answer the questions about Fans in the UK.

1. How many videos are there?
2. What activities can learners do on the site?
3. How do you know if the answers are correct?
4. What can teachers download with each video?
5. What level do you think this is good for?

Part 2. Watch the 'Where are you from' video and make a note of where each fan is from.

Amnah	_____	Jorge	_____	Asier	_____
Jorge Solis	_____	Minji Kim	_____	Beatriz Quintero	_____
Valentini	_____	Albert	_____	Mansour	_____
Martin	_____	Juan Carlos Sanz	_____	Farid	_____
Jaime Freire	_____	Mohamed	_____	Shafai	_____

Thinking about their cultural background – try not to focus on language too much – put them into groups which you imagine would have few intercultural communication problems.

Part 3. Now choose three or four videos from the 'Fans' series which you feel would be best for an awareness raising activities in your lessons.

Watch the videos carefully. As a teacher, how would you use these videos in your classroom to support you in sensitising your learners to different cultures? Make some notes.

When you have some ideas, check the Teachers' page (lesson plan and materials) to compare with your ideas. Would you make any changes to the lesson plan and materials available on the Premier Skills English site?

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