

Teacher’s Anticipation/Reaction Worksheet

Topic: 向非典宣战 (“Declare a War Against the SARS” poster)

Instructions:

1. Look at the poster for one minute, then record your true-or-false answer under “Before Reading” (left columns) for each of five statements listed in the middle column. You don’t have to understand every Chinese text on the poster. Come up with your answer based on common sense, what you already know about China, and the visual clues of the poster.
2. Take a closer look at the poster with the five statements in mind. Afterwards, record your true-or-false answers under “After Reading” (right columns). Be prepared to explain why you have or have not changed your answer after a close examination of the poster.

1. Before Reading		Statement	2. After Reading	
True	False		True	False
		<p>1. The War against SARS was in 2003. The poster was no longer patriotic.</p> <p>2. You should wear a mask when you go to public places.</p> <p>3. Once you start to sneeze you need to take medicine as soon as possible to kill the virus.</p> <p>4. Washing hands is a good way to keep the virus away.</p> <p>5. If you discover a case, you need to report to the public health bureau as soon as possible.</p>	<p>T (1st line)</p> <p>T (3rd line)</p> <p>T (7th line)</p>	<p>F (last line of the poster)</p> <p>F (2nd & 5th lines)</p>