

# Language Acquisition 8 Unit: Survival



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**Key Concepts:** Perspective is the position from which we observe situations, objects, facts, ideas and opinions. Perspective may be associated with individuals, groups, cultures or disciplines. Different perspectives often lead to multiple representations and interpretations.

**Related Concepts:** Character - The representation of persons in narrative and dramatic works. This may include direct methods like the attribution of qualities in description or commentary, and indirect (or “dramatic”) methods inviting readers to infer qualities from characters’ actions, speech or appearance. When exploring the concept of character, students might explore transformation, influence, conflict, protagonist, antagonist, persona, foil, stoc

**Intertextuality** - The connections between one text and other texts, the ways in which texts are interrelated, and the meanings that arise out of their interrelationship. An overt reference to another text (as in a direct quote from another text) is also an example of intertextuality.

**Global Context:** Personal and Cultural Identity

**Approaches to Learning:**

**Communication skills** Exchanging thoughts, messages and information effectively through interaction

**Creative thinking skills** Generating novel ideas and considering new perspectives

Statement of Inquiry:  
Spending a life trying to simply survive has numerous impacts on a person's identity.

Factual  
Inquiry  
Question

What is needed for people to survive?

Conceptual  
Inquiry  
Question

In what ways does our lifestyle affect our identity?

Debatable  
Inquiry  
Question

Are actions taken in the name of survival always excusable?

Final Assessment: Survival Documentary