

Article Review

Complete APA bibliographic reference:

Morrell, E. (2002). Toward a critical pedagogy of popular culture: Literacy development among urban youth. *Journal of Adolescent & Adult Literacy*, 46 (1), 72-77.

Four or five descriptor names that best describe the topic:

Main: Diversity, critical reading, multimedia

Type of Article:

Other: Classroom practice

Levels:

High School (9-12)

Briefly stated major purpose(s) of the article:

The author suggests that teachers examine their current pedagogy and adapt it to include the popular culture. Thereby, providing students with the opportunities to connect what they know with given texts in order to become better thinkers and contributors to society.

“Other” article – summarize the major points in 2-4 sentences:

The author argues that urban students lack critical literacy skills because they are unable to connect their world experiences with the materials that are presented in the classroom. Therefore, he describes lesson plans for integrating hip-hop music, popular film, and mass media with traditional, canonical works used in the school setting.