VTR: Visible Thinking Routine

3 Things to Know about VTR:

1 VTR is a flexible research-based framework developed out of Harvard University for enriching classroom learning and fostering students' intellectual development.

2 VTRs employ short, easy-to-learn strategies that help extend and deepen students' thinking. VTRs encourage students to develop their discussion skills and find personal meaning in the content.

3 VTRs can be created for different levels of language ability. Each level of *Global Stage* uses a different VTR that is appropriate for that level. Level 1 starts with **See, Think, Wonder,** which encourages students to make observations from an image based on their own curiosity and interests.

Below are some examples of VTR questions and exercises from *Global Stage* to get your students thinking.

Literacy Book Level 1:
Look at the picture. What do you see?

Literacy Book Level 3:
Look at the picture. Then brainstorm questions. Write a list.

Literacy Book Level 6:
Look at the picture. What patterns do you see? What does the picture remind you of? Think about it.

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Print this worksheet out and encourage your students to look at an image (printed or digital). Guide them to fill out the **See, Think, Wonder** columns below with words or drawings so that they are encouraged to think outside the box and make connections about what they know.

See	Think	Wonder

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