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New to Me!

An extension of "ISIS killing Muslims"

ISIS is in the news almost every day for their acts of terrorism and brutality. Yet the real reasons behind their violence may not be clearly understood by many people. Make an effort to grasp what is going on and why by doing this activity in your class.

ON YOUR OWN

1. Read "**ISIS killing Muslims**" (page 10, *What's Up* March 2017).
2. Locate the following statements in the article and underline them -
 - a. "Islam is very diverse, and it includes people with different belief systems."
 - b. "Hindu worshippers often visit the shrine alongside Muslim pilgrims."
 - c. "... many people see ISIS activities as a war between Muslims and non-Muslims."
 - d. "Terrorists acts are designed to cause fear, anger and distrust... For this reason, people of different faiths have to stand united against terrorism."

IN GROUPS

3. Form groups of four to six members each.
4. Discuss what the statements mean to each of you.
5. Did you discover anything new, surprising or remarkable in this article? Discuss and jot down the points.
6. Nominate a member of your group to report the results of your discussion.

AS A WHOLE CLASS

7. Take turns to present each group's findings to the whole class. After every presentation, invite your classmates to ask questions or comment on what your group shared.