TERMINALE
ANGLAIS

CÔTE D'IVOIRE – ÉCOLE NUMÉRIQUE



UNIT 3: Development issues
SKILL: Reading for Comprehension
Source: Far Ahead T^le^ / pages 32-33

Learning context
The students of Terminale C1 of the Lycée Moderne Adjamé Harris read a text about child bribes to understand the causes of child marriage and its drawbacks.

Before you read

Look at the map on page 32. What does it show?
What do you think are the causes of child marriage?

Read the text and do all the activities related to it.

ACTIVITY ONE: Read the text and write its general idea

What's the text about?
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ACTIVITY TWO: The definitions below refer to words in the text. Read the text and find the words. Paragraphs are indicated to help you. Number 1 is an example.

1. New married women or girl (paragraph 1) *bride*
2. Reach (paragraph 2) …….
3. Reducing expenditures (paragraph 3) …….
4. To have a natural tendency to (paragraph 4) …….
5. Refused to recognize (paragraph 4) …….
6. To make someone stronger or confident (paragraph 5) …….
7. Perception of a situation (paragraph 5) …….
8. At the same time as (paragraph 6) …….

ACTIVITY THREE: Read the text again and decide if the statements below are true (T) or false (F). Justify your answers by quoting the lines.

N°	STATEMENTS	T/F	LINES
1	The proportion of child marriages is lower in Africa than in Asia.		
2	In Yemen, the legal age for marriage is not enforced.		
3	Poverty is both a cause and a result of child marriages.		
4	The best way to stop marriage is to educate men and boys.		
5	Linda was forced to leave school at the age of 15.		
6	Mereso married and had a baby at the age of 14.		

ACTIVITY FOUR: As a member of your school Human Right Club you are having an annual meeting in Accra. You are grouped according to countries; you are asked to discuss the questions below and report to the audience which is mainly English speakers. Choose a spokesman who will report your answers.

- ✓ What is the legal age for girls and boys to marry in your country?
- ✓ What is the situation regarding child marriage?
- ✓ Do you know of any cases of early marriage? What happened?

ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

https://www.unicef-irc.org/publications/pdf/digest7e.pdf

Read the article and fill the table below with customs about early brides in the following countries.

	COMMENTS
INDIA	
NIGER	
BANGLADESH	