

VInt Follow-Up Activities

Text Type: TED talk

Week: 3

Title: Should we eat bugs?

Author/Speaker: Emma Bryce

Follow-Up Writing:

1. Use reported speech to outline the reason that, according to Bryce, people stopped eating bugs.
2. What kind of evidence does Bryce use to support her assertions? Examples? Anecdotes? Research or statistics? How convincing is it?

Follow-Up Discussion:

1. Do you think that in the future, humans will need to investigate more environmentally friendly sources of protein, such as insects?
2. Can you think of any foods that people eat in your country/culture that some other people might find disgusting?
3. How do you think new foods become popular? For instance, as the talk tells us, lobster used to be considered garbage but now is seen as delicious and highly valued. How did this happen?
4. Can you think of any foods that have become very popular in the past couple of years that either were unheard of or were unpopular before that?

Follow-Up Activity:

With your group, use Google or some other search utility to find a dish or recipe involving bugs. Share information with the class about where the dish comes from and how to make it. Do your best to convince your classmates to try your dish.