# DIRECTIONS: Read the article “Good Teachers Embrace Their Students' Cultural Backgrounds” and respond to the following question and be prepared to participate in a class discussion.

**“Good Teachers Embrace Their Students' Cultural Backgrounds”**

Create a definition for Culturally Responsive:

According to this article, what benefits do students who take Culturally Relevant/Responsive courses receive?

What huge difference between people that are teaching and the students they teach does this article address?

According to this article, what things can teachers do to be sure that they are culturally responsive?

Why is it so important that classrooms are culturally responsive?

**USE THE ARTICLE AND YOUR EXPERIENCE TO ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS**

Do YOU feel that your education so far has been culturally responsive? Why or why not?

Can you think of a time when you **DID** experience culturally responsive teaching? Describe (Think a lesson/activity, a teacher, a classroom culture, ect)

Can you think of a time when you **DID NOT** experience culturally responsive teaching? Describe (Think a lesson/activity, a teacher, a classroom culture, ect)