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English 1B sec (18, 36, or 55)

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Profile/Site Visit: Topic Proposal

**Culture** I’ll investigate: Ethiopian/Eritrean

**Person** I’ll interview & his contact info: Yakob Gebreselassie, Ilovesoccer@gmail.com

**Audience** I’ll address: SJSU community

Public **forum** where I’d publish/post/speak this: Spartan Daily (guest op-ed piece)

**Rationale** I just met Yakob through a King Library program that helps people in the community who want to develop their literacy in English. Yakob was a professional soccer player for Eritrea before he had to flee to Ethiopia and then to the US. Now he works at a parking garage and coaches soccer for fun. I think this audience would be interested in Yakob’s story because many wouldn’t look twice at the person in this job, but he’s had a really interesting life. I’d also like to publicize the work of this library program, Partners in Reading.

**Note**: This is just a sample. Your own might well have a different forum and audience. Please keep these short, as I hope to be able to read through them quickly in class and give everyone a verbal OK.