Rita Hsu and Smith Discussion

Step One: Individual Work
Respond to the prompt on the overhead.

Step Two: Group Work
Come up with questions that tie in ideas of literacy and what Smith and Hsu talk about? What questions do you have? What do you want to know more about?

Step Three: Our Discussion

1. What does it mean to be literate in a language other than English?
2. Is second language facility, in terms of Hsu’s experience, always a good thing? In your experience?
3. What connections do you see between what Smith and Hsu talk about? What are the important differences?
4. Key Question: How did Hsu and Smith make you really feel their experiences?