**Lesson Planner Containing ABCD Sequence**

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| **Text**  ACKERT, PATRICIA. "ALEXANDRA DAVID-NEEL, A FRENCH WOMAN IN TIBET." In *CAUSE & EFFECT, INTERMIDATE READING PRACTICES*, 10-17. |
| **Content objective (First Read)**  TSW recognize that David-Neel was an explorer who helped others learn about and begin to understand the culture of Asia  TSW list events in David-Neel’s life that define her as a brave explorer  TSW debate whether David-Neel’s life was “happy”. |

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| **ABCD Text Introduction** | | | | |
| **Activate Prior Knowledge** | Think, pair, share – “What is a happy life?”  Do you think it’s fair to say that different things make different people happy? Let’s look at the life of Alexandra David-Neel, an explorer who lived a life that was very different from your lives here today. | | | |
| **Build Background Knowledge** | *When someone goes on an adventure, they go somewhere exciting, but also dangerous, or unknown. If I were to take a trip to mars, it would be a what (adventure). Right, so an adventure is a trip in which you go somewhere new, that you’ve never been before, and you don’t know what to expect. When you traveled here from your home countries the first time, you may have looked at it as an adventure. Turn and talk to a partner and tell them about how your first trip to Boston was an adventure.* | | | |
| **Concentrate on Vocab 1:**  **Fast words (2-8)** | **Word** | **Def** | **Word** | **Def** |
| Plateau  Surrounded  Foreigners  Escaped | **An area with level high ground (Flat mountains)**  **Be all around something (a-round – you)**  **Person born from a country other than your own**  **Break free from (like jail or danger)** | Remote  Beggar  Forbidden  Research | **Distant, far from other cities or people**  **Person who lives by asking others for food or money**  **Not allowed**  **Study in order to learn new facts** |
| **Concentrate on Vocab 2:**  **Deep words (2-3)** | **Word** | **Def** | **Ex/Non-Ex** | **Question** |
| Mysterious  Discover | **(from mystery) Difficult to understand because the facts are hidden, but people are curious about it. A secret that causes people to think.**  **Find something new or unexpected.** | Example: recently many fish were discovered dead in a lake, it was mysterious, because nobody knew why they died.  Space is mysterious because it is far away, and few people can travel beyond our planet.  Non-example: She saw her friend at the grocery store, she didn’t know she would be there. That’s a surprise, not something mysterious  Scientists want to find a new medicine that can help cure some types of cancer. If they do, that means they would have discovered a cure for cancer.  If you put a note to your child’s teacher in your child’s backpack, and they loose the note, the teacher will not discover the note, because it is not there for them to find. | **During the 1800’s, Asia was difficult to travel to. Was Asia mysterious to Europeans? Thumbs up/down. Turn and talk, why was Asia mysterious**  **If you hear about another murder on the news, is it mysterious? Thumbs up/down. If this is not mysterious, tell your neighbor why.**  **If you find a pit in the center of a peach, did you discover it? Thumbs up/down. Explain to a neighbor why this isn’t discovery.**  **If you find a new recipe in a magazine, did you discover it? Thumbs up/down. Explain to a neighbor why you think it is a discovery** |
| **Describe purpose** | So, as we read this article, consider what would make you happy, and what would make David-Neel happy. Because Asia was a mysterious place, David-Neel had to live a life that was sometimes dangerous, and her future was often unknown. When we are done reading, you will be able to debate if you consider David-Neel’s life was happy or not. | | | |