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| Text | Verbal Deliberation  (two students taking turns) |
| 1. Mongolia is a cold country in Asia. | This is very simple language. I’m glad that I understand it. I feel cold reading that Mongolia is cold! |
| 1. In Mongolia, about half the population are nomads. | I don’t know what ‘nomads’ are. Maybe the author will explain that in the next sentence. |
| 1. They move around the country with their animals. | I guess a ‘nomad’ is someone who moves around the country with their animals. That sounds interesting. Are their animals cold? Where do they eat? What do they live in? |
| 1. Their traditional house is a *yurt*. The Mongolian name is *ger*. | They live in houses? What does a ‘yurt’ look like? How do you pronounce ‘*ger’*? Every sentence gives me more questions. |
| 1. Yurts are very warm in winter and cool in summer. | Does ‘cool’ mean ‘cold’? What is the difference? My house in the mountains is warm in the winter and cold in the summer. We are very lucky. |