

# Selecting authentic resources that are...

## ✓ Authentic

- Prepared by and for the target language users
- Created solely for the use of target language speakers for pleasure or information

### Authentic resources can be

Video clips	Poems
Audio clips	Songs
Articles	Commercials
Infographics	Podcasts
Advertisements	Images
Memes	Quotes
Movie trailers	Charts, maps

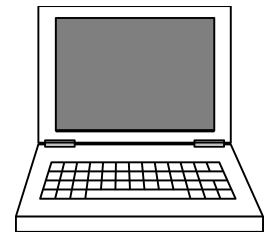
## ✓ Appealing

- Connected to real life
- Interesting
- Attention-grabbing
- Novel, humorous
- Tech-based

## ✓ Accessible

- Appropriate to students' age and proficiency level
- At an appropriate level of rigor or challenge
- Rich in visual support, cognates, known words, and other text features
- Useful in creating links to prior knowledge

## ✓ Aligned



- Matched to learning targets
- Opportunities to practice interpretive skills
- Springboards for interpersonal/presentational tasks
- Examples of vocabulary, language structures, and culture in context
- Sources of comprehensible input

*“Adapt the task, not the text.”*