

WORKSHEET

- Code:** * **Easy**
 ** **Needs a little thought**
 *** **For the expert**

1. ZOOMING THROUGH

A. * Matching

Match the feature with what it's about

	Feature	What it's about
i	Love The Ultimate Decisive Moment	
ii	Till Death Do Us Part	
iii	State Excluded	
iv	Heroes Of Love	
v	Kiss The Bride	
vi	Jewel Of Nature	
vii	The True Rise Of China	
viii	Murder Most Foul	

B. ** The Many Faces of Love

This edition of Asian Geo is aptly designated 'Love Edition'. Make a list of the different kinds of love. Explain your list.

C. * Links**

Say what the links between each of the following features or pages are.

	Features/pages	Links
i	The poem on page 1 and the advertorial on pages 96-97.	

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ii	The photographs on pages 16 and 22	
iii	The Look Of Love and Love -The ultimate Decisive Moment	
iv	Storm Of Destruction and The True Rise Of China	
v	State Excluded and Lightening Our Demographic Greys	
vi	Love Without Boundaries and Love For Sale	
vii	'Till Death Do Us Part and Ladybird, Ladybird, Fly Away Home	
viii	An Epic Love Story and the Incredible India advert	

2. STORM OF DESTRUCTION (PAGE 38)

The recent cyclone that hit Myanmar caused unimaginable destruction. Find out more about it by completing the table below.

A. * Cyclone from Hell

Name of Cyclone	
When it started to form	
Where it made landfall	
Where it started	
Top wind speed	
Duration of storm	
Population affected	

No killed	
No still missing	

B. ** Looking For Evidence

List as many reasons as you can that are evidence of the severity of the cyclone's effects.

C. *About Cyclones**

- a. Refer to the text and the graphics to say how a cyclone is formed.
- b. Construct a diagram to show clearly:
 - the direction of spiraling winds,
 - the thunderstorms,
 - the eye
 - the eyewall
 - the direction of this air mass
- c. What's the difference....

Complete the graphic with information from the textbox on page 39.

	Typhoons	Hurricane	Cyclones
Where			
When			
Size			
Starting point			

3. THE LOOK OF LOVE.... (PAGE 12)

A. * The Right Word

Choose the word that is closet in meaning to the word or words from the text.

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	Word	Meanings		
i	harsh	plain	difficult	hard to accept
ii	assignments	homework	jobs	mission
iii	critical	faultfinding	important	discerning
iv	documenting	taking down notes	certifying	keeping a record
v	eliminate	get rid of	tone down	Darken
vi	aspect	angle	appearance	Part
vii	contrived	fake	developed	Scheming
viii	hone	perfect	strategize	Accumulate

B. ** Intimate Moments

A father embraces his daughter on her wedding day. What are his thoughts at this moment?

You might want to work in groups and then share your thoughts with the rest of the class.

C. * Capturing the Moment**

Besides the obligatory group photographs and shots of guests with the bride and groom clustered round the dinner table, Matt Kim specializes in photographs that capture an intimate moment. What tips does he give on how to do this?

4. LIGHTENING OUR DEMOGRAPHIC GREYS (PAGE 58)

A. * The Singapore Scene

Answer the following questions to find out about the problems of a greying population in Singapore.

	Question	Answer
i	What seems to be the age at which people are considered 'old'?	

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ii	What is the current birth rate (2004 figures acceptable)?	
iii	What percentage of the current population is considered 'aged'?	
iv	How does this figure compare with the rest of Southeast Asia?	
v	What is Eldershield?	
vi	What is the law that makes parental support by children compulsory?	

B. ** The Problem of An Aging Population

List the causes for the rapidly aging population in Asia under the appropriate headings.

Causes For The Rapidly Aging Population In Asia		
Population changes	Government policy	Lifestyle choices

Note: The less the births, the greater the proportion of the aged.

C. * The View From The Other Side**

You are now a teenager, what do you think your problems will be when you are one of the aged in your country? Do you think your problems will be similar to those faced by the aged today?

- 5. TWO KINDS OF MARRIAGE**
Love without Boundaries (Page 28)
Love for Sale (Page 68)

A. * Making Comparisons

Here are two articles on different kinds of marriages. Arrange the points below under the marriages they best describe.

Love Without Boundaries (Page 28)	Love For Sale (Page 68)

- Confined to a small community
- Expected to be faithful to each other
- Relationships a matter of consent between two people
- No concept of husband and father
- Men not expected to provide for their children
- International
- Arranging marriages is a thriving industry
- Legally binding
- No legal marriage contract
- Arranged by marriage brokers
- No personal choice on part of woman
- Partners not expected to remain exclusive to one another
- Children accepted as members of their maternal family
- Economic arrangements
- Woman leaves her own country
- Relationships occur from age 13

B. ** Problems of A Foreign Bride

What do you think are some of the problems faced by a 'mail-order' bride?

C. * Different Strokes?**

Both these concepts of marriage may be very different from your own. And yet they seem to serve a need and to be successful in their own way. How are these two kinds of marriage like and yet different from your ideas of what a marriage should be?

6. BEING A PART OF THE WORLD

These three articles are not about humans but the world around us without which we would lose our humanity.

A. *Jewel of Nature (Page 86)

Select ten phrases from the article that would entice you to visit Ulu Temburong National Park. Share them with the rest of your class and justify your choice.

B. ** Ladybird, Ladybird, Fly Away Home (Page 104)

Answer the following questions:

1. By what names is the ladybird known?
2. How do you recognize a lady beetle?
3. How do ladybirds defend themselves?
4. What made the farmers and scientists then change their minds?
5. What are ladybirds used for today?

C. * Murder Most Foul (Page108)**

Note: an **aphrodisiac** is a food, drug, potion, or other agent that arouses sexual desire and improves sexual performance.

- a. What is the problem discussed in this article?
- b. What are the reasons suggested for this thriving trade?
- c. What effect has the demand for animal aphrodisiacs had on animal populations?
- d. What is the author's view of aphrodisiacs?