

Subject: Variety

Give different articles to each group and let them read, summarize, create questions and present to the entire class. Some groups may want to make a poster that summarizes.



### **Minnesota Churches Face Tough Questions in Offering Sanctuary to Immigrants**

For these churches, giving protection to immigrants is no longer a matter of if, but when. And what will happen if ICE comes to their doors? [READ MORE »](#)



### **Where They Teach Students How to Revitalize Their Local Communities**

New college programs offer fledgling community organizers “a sense of optimism about how they can effect change in their own backyard.” [READ MORE »](#)



### **Small-Scale Farming Could Restore America’s Rural Towns**

Although many people in these struggling regions voted for the new president, his cynical answers will not bring them prosperity. But I saw what could. [READ MORE »](#)



### **Trying to Be a Proud Latina When People Prefer Whiteness—Even in My Mother’s Homeland**

For people of color to be seen as fully American, we are often forced to denounce parts of our identities. [READ MORE »](#)



### **This Is the Real Success Story of the Affordable Care Act**

Government-sponsored Medicaid and Medicare are efficient and reliable—and already cover 36 percent of Americans. [READ MORE »](#)



### **A Small Act of Scientific Civil Disobedience**

Big science publications put important peer-reviewed research behind expensive paywalls. But some scientists have found creative ways around them. [READ MORE »](#)



### **How Nature Makes Us Healthier and Happier**

Over 100 studies have shown that being in nature—or even watching it in videos—benefits our brains, bodies, feelings, thought processes, and social interactions. [READ MORE »](#)



### How to Resist From a Place of Love: Self-Care for the Long Haul

If you want to sustain yourself for the work ahead, here's some advice: It doesn't matter whether the other side "deserves" anger. [READ MORE »](#)



### Comment of the Week—on “Small-Scale Farming Could Restore America’s Rural Towns”

Prairies Edge Organic Dairy writes, “We totally agree. We are the smallest commercial dairy in our area, among dairy facility giants. [...] If it were not for Organic Valley, we would not be able to remain on the farm.” [READ MORE »](#)

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