Resources for teaching Persepolis and Persepolis 2

The Complete Persepolis (Persepolis and Persepolis 2) is a graphic autobiography by Marjane Satrapi that depicts her childhood up to her early adult years in Iran during and after the Islamic Revolution. The title is a reference to the ancient capital of the Persian Empire, Persepolis.

Persepolis

- Persepolis Reader’s Guide by Penguin Random House - 15 discussion questions provided by the author herself
- Portland Public Schools Persepolis curriculum guide - Expertly developed 55-page curriculum that provides countless resources for teachers
- Persepolis curriculum from One Book, One Philadelphia - Questions, maps, vocabulary, activities, and even a glossary of terms
- Challenging Perceptions: Persepolis Beyond the American Lens by Amanda Taggurt - A helpful introduction for teachers about objectives and approaches for teaching the novel, from the Yale National Initiative to strengthen teaching in public schools
- Teaching Persepolis - A site dedicated to teaching the novel in high school classrooms

Persepolis 2

- Persepolis 2 Reader’s Guide by Penguin Random House - 15 discussion questions provided by the author herself
- Persepolis 2 curriculum from One Book, One Philadelphia - Questions, maps, vocabulary, activities, and even a glossary of terms

The Film

- http://www.filmeducation.org/persepolis/ - Curriculum that supports using the film Persepolis in the classroom, including teachers’ notes, events timeline, questions, and clip activities