

RESOURCE

THE  
GRACE OF SILENCE  
by Michele Norris

Directions: Before reading the introduction, discuss and record the answers to the questions below.

ACTIVITY: "FILTER"

Michele Norris uses the word "**filter**" in her memoir. A "**filter**" can be used in multiple occasions and for multiple reasons. THINK about the word "**filter**".

**Read** the questions below.

**Think** and discuss the uses of a filter.

**Record** your ideas on the web below.

- What is a filter, especially as used in this context?
- What are they used for?
- In what type of situation might someone use a filter?
- Do people that you know filter?
- Why do people filter?

