



The power of words - Eleanor and Clarice

Eleanor: My name is Eleanor, I'm 16 and I have chosen the song This is America by Childish Gambino. So it's a song that criticises American culture and gun culture especially, and also police brutality against black people.

Elaine: So that has inspired you personally to try maybe to, in the future, do something to stop the gun crime?

Eleanor: Yes, because I think it's a pretty important issue and a really actual issue because as more and more shootings and more and more people getting shot for no reason because racism is really a part of America and also I want to live abroad in the future so if I live in the United States I hope I'll be able to do something about it and have gun regulation.

Elaine: Absolutely, particularly if, while you in, living there you have a family who you would want to protect.

Eleanor: Yes, especially in, everyone even if people I don't know I would think everyone who are getting shot in America deserves it especially when its shootings or just because people own guns and they shouldn't.

Elaine: Well, that was very, very clearly explained and I am sure that your future, and your future sometime, someplace, you will be an activist in controlling this business of guns.

Eleanor: Yes. I hope I will.

Elaine: And now, over to the speech. Your name is?

Clarice: Clarice.

Elaine: Clarice. Yes, and you're how old?

Clarice: Seventeen.

Elaine: And what speech did you choose?

Clarice: I have chosen the speech from March for our Lives from Naomi Wadler because er, is, she is in elementary school and she speaks better than most adults could ever be prepared to do, and this girl is on stage to represent every American girl whose story don't make the front page of all national newspapers. Elaine: This is I think the way that the influence she has had so much on young people is that she is young herself, and she has suffered a very great deal, already. So has this had an influence on you personally? Her speech?

Clarice: Yes, but even if I don't know how this African American girl live everyday I think that this 11-years old girl can give them courage for their futures and self confidence.



Elaine: Absolutely. Thank you very much and I am sure that you again will have an influence on some rights like this in the future.