



Illona, Eloise and Goar – Inspirations

Elaine: Ladies, I've got 3 of you here now, so would you like to introduce yourself?

Illona: Er, hello, I'm Illona and I'm, er, 16 years old.

Elaine: And you're?

Goar: Hello, I'm Goar and I'm 17 years old.

Elaine: And you're?

Eloise: Um, hello, I'm Eloise and I'm 17 years old.

Elaine: Right, so let's start with you 2 who you're going to tell us why you chose the song and the speech of your choice.

Illona: We've chosen the song 'Imagine' by John Lennon for 3 reasons. First, we think that is very important to talk about peace and people who try to do the best they can for the world. This song makes, make us believe that we can dream of a united world where all religion are equal and where people don't judge each other. And maybe show our children that everybody can do something. Secondly, we know since we are children the singer John Lennon and we always admire him and the hippies movement at, and it's an international call for peace in the world that inspire many people. Thirdly, this music represent a message, message of peace, moreover it say that it's the hymn of the peace. This musics try to convince us to be happy in the, this world, we must forget that there are different religion and that we need neither rules nor capitalism nor borders.

Goar: Er, now we are going to explain what we've chosen Malala's speech. Er, we admire Malala's courage and the, she fights for women's right and education for everybody. And we are women so it's about us. We think that it's so brave for her, being an 11 year old girl to fight for women's freedom in the, in her country. We think that is accessible for all people. Er, this girl inspires us. Er, We feel strong, being a woman and she gives us strength to fight for other women and gives who are not free in the, in this world.

Elaine: And so, how do you feel it will influence you ?

Eloise: For us as a listener every song with inspiring lyrics make us reflect about our, our life, about who we are. When we listen to this kind of song, it makes us think of many things that we would like to do. This song makes us feel calm and happy. Like Malala's speech it makes us feel powerful and we want to share this with everyone, everyone to make people understand the importance of peace and equality. Malala inspires us and incites us to fight to obtain what we want. We want to help her to fight for universal equality and freedom for all women in the world. When we hear people talking about her speech or what she did we feel proud of being girls and we want to prove to each other that we are powerful and we can be stronger than the men.



Elaine: Thank you very much, ladies. I think an excellent choice. Um, 'Imagine' is one of the most beautiful songs ever written and with such a tragic end for John Lennon who believed so powerfully in all that he wrote. And what a difference from someone of that generation to a young girl of 11, but you've brought them both together with very good reason. I wish you the very best of luck. Thank you.