

Worksheet

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RESEARCH

Article: Isadora Faber

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The future is in our children's hands. Adults often find themselves mired in rigid norms that continually perpetuate appalling conditions for their young, and youths are increasingly stepping up to take charge of their future. Isadora Faber is an example of true courage in the face of fierce defense against change, and her bid for a better tomorrow will pave the way for many other like-minded youths all over the world.

Resources:

<http://www.good.is/posts/when-youth-say-they-can-change-the-world-we-believe-them>

What is the author's key argument?

How is it similar to the Newsweek article?

Do you agree with the author? Why or why not?

How can youths be a force to change our world?

http://www.huffingtonpost.ca/rosemary-mccarney/plan-canada_b_1761860.html

Who are the case studies that the author mentions?

Why are they significant in today's context?

What characteristics about our modern world allows such individuals to gain prominence?

COMPREHENSION.....

Articles: A School-Day Calm Shattered, A Pain Beyond Reason, A Pledge to Action

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A School-Day Calm Shattered

1. Why does the author use the word 'Shattered' in the title? [2]

2. Why is it significant that all the children 'had yet celebrated their 11th birthday'? [2]

3. Why does the author use the word 'sickeningly'? [2]

4. What is the trend in the recap of similar shootings? [2]

5. What is the intended effect of the image of children being 'led past the bodies of their playmates'? [2]

A Pain Beyond Reason

6. What is the author's intention in saying 'Those tiny bodies were still warm when the same old excuses began to bubble up'? [4]

7. What is the effect of the rhetorical questions? [2]

A Pledge to Action

8. What are the 'two simple changes' that the author suggests? [2]

9. What is the negative result that could be taken from this incident? [2]

ESSAY

Article: Salvation in Siberia

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Will the world end this year? Will there be anywhere that is safe? Whose words bear the real truth? Russia's end-time cults give a fascinating insight into the deep-seated faith that communities hold regarding the fate of our world, and reflect the immovable entity that is Man's belief.

Essay Question: How far does ideology play a role in today's world?

APPLICATION QUESTION

Article: After the War

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When refugees find new homes, their struggle begins afresh. The challenges in everyday life are neither tangible nor quantifiable, and these communities suffer from invisible but potent times of feeling low. How far does this relate to your society's history, and how much of it resonates with you?

VOCABULARY

Article: What's in a name?

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Give the meaning of the following words as they are used in the passage. Write your answers in one word or a short phrase.

No.	Paragraph	Word	Meaning
1	1	indication	
2	1	incensed	
3	1	advocacy	
4	1	flew	
5	1	sparked	
6	1	ripping	
7	1	erased	
8	1	purely	
9	1	saying	
10	1	embolden	

GRAMMAR

Article: Water, Water Everywhere

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Prepositions

Use the correct words to complete these sentences.

1. Anna has returned _____ her home town.
2. The dog jumped _____ the lake.
3. Are the boys still swimming _____ the pool?
4. Thomas fell _____ the floor.
5. The plane landed _____ the runway.

Explain the key arguments in these paragraphs, paying attention to your use of prepositions.

Paragraph 1: The key appeal of the Maldives

Paragraph 3: Emerging concerns about tourism in the Maldives

Paragraph 5: Enjoyment in the heart of the sea