

# ARBETSBLAD

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## POP REEL 1: PRINCESS PEA, MARK WAID AND DADA MASILO

*What is the role of the Indian woman? Princess Pea is a painter from Delhi who explores ideas of identity, self-worth and the conflict between traditional and contemporary roles of women in Indian society. We meet her at the Art Fair India 2014 and in her studio in New Delhi.*

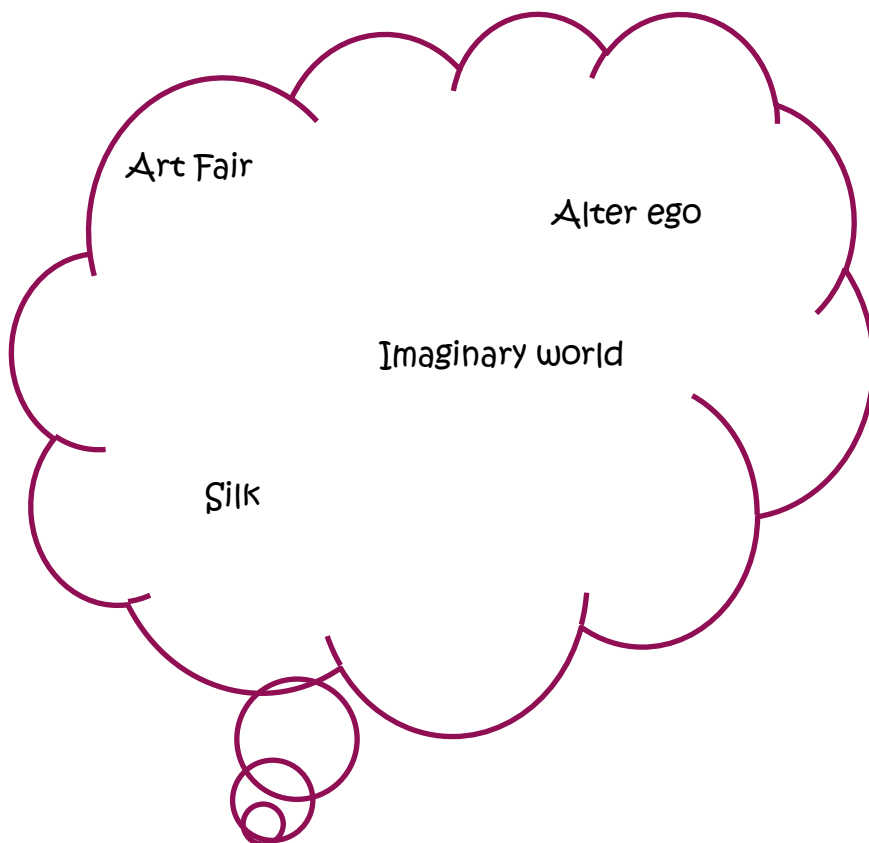
*Do we need superheroes? Mark Waid is an American comic book writer, known for his work on titles for DC Comics, such as *The Flash*, *Kingdom Come* and *Superman: Birthright* and for his work on *Captain America* for Marvel Comics. Mark says it's a huge responsibility to write stories about his childhood heroes.*

*Dada Masilo is a South African dancer and choreographer, known for her unique and innovative interpretations of classical ballets, such as *Swan Lake*. She was born and raised in Soweto, Johannesburg. Her pieces often address taboos such as homosexuality and racial issues.*



## A. LISTEN AND WRITE

Below you will find expressions used in the program. In what context are they used and what do they mean, do you think? Try to figure it out while watching the program, then discuss with a friend to see if you got it right.



## B DISCUSS IN CLASS

- One of the themes in Princess Pea's paintings is beauty ideals and perfection. Do you think that discussing beauty ideals could be important in Sweden as well? Do you think that there is a difference between India and Sweden regarding beauty ideals? What are the differences?
- Super heroes such as Superman have been popular for a long time. Why do you think people need super heroes? What super heroes are you familiar with? What qualities do you think a super hero should possess?
- Superheroes are often ordinary people with a superhero alter ego. What could be the advantages of having an alter ego? What could the disadvantages be? Explain! If you were to choose a superhero alter ego, what would it be and why?
- The version of the Swan Lake that we heard about questions gender stereotypes. Do you think that gender stereotypes are common in today's society? Give a few examples! Is it easy to talk about gender issues? Why? Why not? What gender stereotypes can you notice in your daily life?





## C RESEARCH THE WORD/EXPRESSION

What do these words/expressions mean? Try to see if you can find them on the internet.

❖ Quote: \_\_\_\_\_

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❖ Gadget: \_\_\_\_\_

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❖ Icon: \_\_\_\_\_

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❖ Urban: \_\_\_\_\_

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❖ Acne: \_\_\_\_\_

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❖ Choreographer: \_\_\_\_\_

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❖ Narrative: \_\_\_\_\_

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❖ Stereotype: \_\_\_\_\_

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❖ Tutu: \_\_\_\_\_

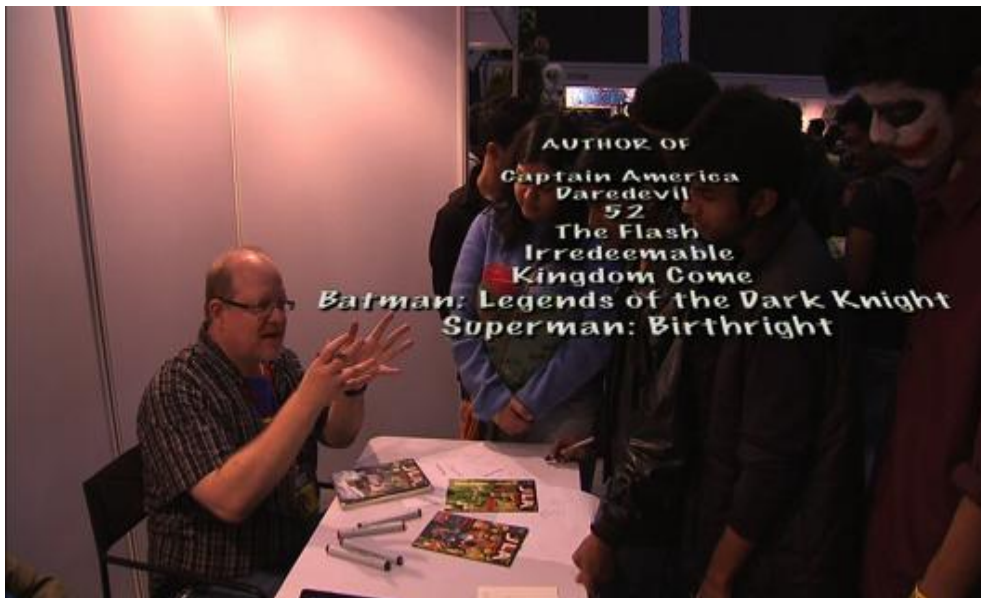
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❖ Androgyny: \_\_\_\_\_

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## D EXTRA MATERIAL

- Find out more about the Swan Lake and tell your classmates about it. Who wrote the music? What is it about? Who are the main characters? Find some pictures and show them in class. Listen to the music of the Swan Lake. Can you hear the story in the music? Watch the movie “Billy Elliot” and see how the Swan Lake affects his life.
- Find out more about super heroes. Show pictures of different famous super heroes and describe their personalities. What qualities are the most common ones? Give examples of modern super heroes and compare them to older ones.
- Make your own superhero! Draw a picture of what your superhero looks like and give him/her qualities and superpowers. Perhaps you can join forces with a classmate and put your heroes together in a comic?





## E RADIO POPREEL LISTENING COMPREHENSION

Listen to Radio Popreel and answer the questions.

1. Where are we in the first part of the interview?
  - a) In an apartment in India.
  - b) In Princess Pea's painting studio.
  - c) In an art gallery.
  
2. Where is India Art Fair?
  - a) In Mumbai
  - b) In Calcutta
  - c) In New Delhi
  
3. What is Princess Pea's theme in the paintings?
  - a) What is perfection?
  - b) What is normal?
  - c) What is beautiful?
  
4. What material does Princess Pea use for her paintings?
  - a) Silk as in traditional Indian paintings.
  - b) Canvas for oil paintings.
  - c) Large paper sheets.
  
5. How come Princess Pea has learned some Swedish words?
  - a) She has studied it.
  - b) She has relatives in Sweden.
  - c) She is married to a Swede.
  
6. Who is being interviewed in the second part of the programme?
  - a) A painter at Comic Con India.
  - b) A comic book writer.
  - c) A comedian.
  
7. What is it that Mark Waid admires about Superman?
  - a) He is an American icon.
  - b) He takes care of everybody in the world.
  - c) He is just like us.
  
8. What is the most important characteristic of a super hero?
  - a) That they are strong.
  - b) That they can fly fast.
  - c) That they are someone to look up to.

9. Who is being interviewed in the third part of the programme?
- a) An actress.
  - b) A dancer and choreographer.
  - c) A famous ballet dancer.
10. What is the theme in The Swan Lake according to Dada Masilo?
- a) The art of dancing.
  - b) A woman in love.
  - c) A swan with two alter egos.
11. What were the dancers wearing?
- a) Tights
  - b) Tutus
  - c) Pants
12. How can dance change society according to Dada Masilo?
- a) It brings up political issues.
  - b) It brings people together.
  - c) It makes people involved.





Key to listening comprehension:

- 1) b
- 2) c
- 3) a
- 4) a
- 5) b
- 6) b
- 7) b
- 8) c
- 9) b
- 10) c
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- 12) b