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Vocabulary

YOUNG VOTERS IN AMERICA

progress	framsteg
current	nuvarande
nominee	(nominerad) kandidat
voter turnout	valdeltagande
regardless	oavsett
to surpass	att överträffa

SEXUAL HARASSMENT IN SCHOOLS

sexual harassment	sexuella trakasserier
unwanted	oönskad
undetected	opåvisad, oupptäckt
confidence	självförtroende
consent	samtycke

BOLLYWOOD MUSIC

curriculum	läroplan
to improve	att förbättra
physical and mental well-being	fysisk och psykisk hälsa
shift	<i>här:</i> omställning

While Listening: Comprehension Questions

YOUNG VOTERS IN AMERICA

1. What has just started in the USA?

2. Joe Biden is the...

- a. Democrat nominee
- b. Democrat party
- c. Republican nominee
- d. Republican party

3. In order to vote in the US election, you have to be:

4. Which group of people don't tend to vote in the US elections?

5. What is the goal of the charity RockTheVote?

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6. What is the charity BelEve's campaigning about?

7. How does Marsha think that sexual harassment should be dealt with?

- a. Through education
- b. It should be talked about in society
- c. You should give girls more attention
- d. You should speak out about sexual harassment

8. Complete the sentence: Naaisa says, "it's all about...."

9. What has Kensington Primary School recently added to their curriculum?

10. Why has Kensington Primary School decided to add this to their curriculum?

After Listening: 10-minute discussion

In the third news story, we learnt about Bollywood dancing in schools. Would you like to learn Bollywood dancing at school? Discuss with a classmate! Bollywood dancing is an Indian style of dance. Can you think of any other types of dancing or other activities that you could have in class that are a little different? What about table tennis? Or maybe some kind of eSport? Call of Duty against your teacher? What other activities would be fun to do in school?

After Listening: The Big Debate

Should young people be encouraged to vote? Should we reduce the voting age to 16 or even 14? Can you think of questions that are important for young people that aren't important for older people? What kind of things do you think young people would vote for? Are young people educated enough to be able to vote? Do they understand the political system enough? Do young people understand the important questions for a country? Pick a side of the argument and debate with a classmate.

Useful Phrases

In my opinion...

I reckon that...

I think...

I believe...

I agree, because...

I disagree, because...

On the one hand...

On the other hand, ...

In my personal experience...

According to the news report...

After Listening: Writing

Imagine you are working for the charity RockTheVote. You want to encourage young people to vote, regardless of which party they vote for. Write a blog post where you convince young people to go to the polling place and cast their vote on election day!

Answers

1. The race to the presidency
2. a.
3. A US citizen + 18 years old
4. Young people
5. To make young people's voices heard
6. "it is that deep" – campaigning about low level sexual harassment in schools
7. a.
8. everybody - "we all should learn about" it
9. Bollywood dancing
10. To improve students' physical and mental well-being