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Arbetsblad

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Vocabulary

THE NATIONAL TRUST'S DARK HISTORY

conservation	bevarande
to preserve	att bevara
properties	egendom, fastighet
Revelation	avslöjande

HOME GIRLS UNITE

vulnerable	sårbar
emotional support	känslomässigt stöd
treatment	behandling
to suffer from something	att lida av någonting
responsibility	ansvar

MINECRAFT TOURNAMENT

competition	tävling
viewers	tittare

While Listening: Comprehension Questions

THE NATIONAL TRUST'S DARK HISTORY

1. What is the role of the National Trust?

2. The National Trust just published a report. What does the report show?

3. Why was Mariam Rasheed so shocked?

4. Why was Winston Churchill's house mentioned in the report?

- a. He was the British Prime Minister
- b. He didn't want India to become independent
- c. His house wanted India to become independent
- d. He led Britain during the Second World War

HOME GIRLS UNITE

5. The charity *Home Girls* helps girls, who...

6. What will the money raised in the therapy fund be used for?

7. What did Kitty have to do (without being asked)?

MINECRAFT TOURNAMENT

8. Which team won the tournament?

After Listening: 10 Minute Discussion

Moving to a new country can be tough. In the second news story, we found about the charity *Home Girls Unite*, who help the oldest sisters in new families. Have you ever moved to a new country or even a new town? If you have, how was it for you? If you haven't, use your imagination. What can be tough about moving to a new town or city? Are there any things you think could be easier? What advice would you give to somebody moving to a new country or town?

After Listening: The Big Debate

The National Trust looks after old buildings that have some dark history. The people who owned the buildings a long time ago were slave owners. This is not a subject that is taught in schools in the UK. Pick if you are *for* or *against* the following statement and argue for your perspective. **People should be taught about the darker side of their country's history.** Are there any negatives to learning about the darker sides of history? Are there any positives? Do you think it is better for people to focus on history or should we focus on the future instead? Discuss with a classmate and make sure you give plenty of examples to support your argument.

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

Is it a good or a bad idea to learn about the darker sides of your country's history? You may have just debated this topic with you classmates orally but now it is time to write down your thoughts in a newspaper article. You have been asked by your local newspaper to write a debate article on this topic. Do you think people should be taught about the bad things that their country did in the past or should they focus on just the positives instead? Pick an argument and write an article about it. You should make sure you include your position (for or against) in the introduction of your text. For every argument you include, make sure you give examples and explain them in a persuasive way so that the readers are convinced!

Answers

1. Conservation / preserving old (historical) buildings
2. More than 90 properties have links to slavery and colonialism
3. She wasn't taught about this in school
4. b.
5. have moved to a new country / moved from abroad
6. emotional support and treatment for mental health problems
7. She had to raise her little sister
8. The Orange Ocelots