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Arbetsblad

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Vocabulary

Is the British Royal Family racist?

the Royal Family	kungafamiljen
the Duchess	hertiginnan
to spark a debate	att väcka en debatt
in tandem	samtidigt
concern(s)	oro, bekymmer
“it speaks to...”	det handlar om
embedded in society	inbyggt i samhället
support	stöd
address	ta itu med

Living with a Chronic Illness

chronic illness	kronisk, långvarig sjukdom
stiff	stel
arthritis	artrit (ledsjukdom)
joint(s)	led(er)
impact	påverkan
ability	förmåga
effort	ansträngning

While Listening: Comprehension Questions

Is the British Royal Family racist?

1. What did Meghan and Harry do that sparked a debate in the UK?

2. What did Meghan Markle find out about her son?

- a. He won't get security/a royal title.
- b. He has dark skin.
- c. He will be given a royal title.
- d. He is not born yet.

3. What does Aamna Mohdin say about this topic?

- a. The UK is racist.
- b. The Queen is racist.
- c. Society needs to challenge racism.
- d. Meghan Markle and Prince Harry have challenged racism.

4. How did Meghan feel in response to the negative attention from the media?

5. How have the Royal Family said they will deal with the issues raised in the interview?

Living with a Chronic Illness

6. What are Annabel's symptoms?

- a. She can't sleep.
- b. She has headaches
- c. She's doing sports.
- d. She has aches and pains in her hands.

7. What is a chronic illness?

8. What kind of impact does a chronic health condition have on young people?

9. What are other chronic illnesses mentioned in the programme (mention at least one)?

After Listening: Discuss!

In the first news story, we heard about Prince Harry and Meghan Markle's interview with Oprah Winfrey. Did you watch the interview? Have you heard about it before? If you could ask any question to the royals, what would you ask? Do you think it's right that the Royal Family don't talk about their private life in public? Discuss with a classmate!

After Listening: Debate!

In the first news story, we heard about some of the controversy surrounding the Royal Family in the UK. What do you think about the Royal Family? Is it a good thing or a bad thing that they exist? Do you think countries should have royal families or not? Using examples from the news story and your own ideas, argue for or against the Royal Family with a classmate.

Useful Phrases

In my opinion...	I reckon...
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: Write!

Some young people have a chronic illness, like the people in the second news story. They don't come to school because they feel embarrassed, or they are in pain. This can mean that they might get bad grades and they won't learn as much.

Write an email to a friend who has missed the last few days of school. You should tell them what they have missed, and what they need to do as homework. Ask them some questions to see how they are doing and make sure they are okay.

Answers

1. An interview (with Oprah Winfrey)
2. a. He won't get royal security.
3. c. There is racism in the royal family
4. She felt bad / experienced mental health issues.
5. They will address the issues privately
6. d.
7. An illness that lasts a long time and needs constant treatment.
8. They struggle with physical activities and going to school
9. Diabetes and Crohn's disease