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Arbetsblad

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Vocabulary

New President in the US and COP26

inauguration ceremony	installationsceremoni
to take office	att tillträda (presidentposten)
to target	att sätta upp mål
summit	toppmöte
to achieve	att uppnå
concerns	oro
business as usual	att fortsätta som vanligt

Olivia Rodrigo

to release	att släppa
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Vaccine Hesitancy

hesitancy	tveksamhet
disruption	störning
to be keen to	att gärna vilja
to have doubts	att vara tveksam

Algorithms on the Internet

to investigate	att undersöka
to waste	att slösa
highlight reel	samling av höjdpunkter
Awareness	medvetenhet

Sports

the Euros	fotbolls-EM
penalties	straffar
Team GB	det brittiska OS-laget

Movies and Music

to take for granted	att ta för givet
to cast a spell	att förtrolla
to headline	att vara huvudattraktionen/dragplåstret

Whilst Listening: Questions

New President in the US and COP26

1. Who sang at Biden's inauguration ceremony?

2. What is the goal of the Paris Climate Accord?

3. What are the goals of the COP26 summit in Glasgow?

4. What does Evie think about the summit?
- a. She likes the idea but think its impractical.
 - b. She is positive, but still quite worried about next steps.
 - c. She thinks it is taking too long.
 - d. She thinks it is too little, too late.

Olivia Rodrigo

5. How did Olivia Rodrigo do in the UK charts?

Vaccine Hesitancy

6. What does *vaccine hesitancy* mean?

7. In which community is vaccine hesitancy high?

Algorithms on the Internet

8. How does Flora feel when scrolling through social media?

9. What does Flora think needs to be done about algorithms?

Sports

10. Why were the Euros such big news in the UK?

11. How did the young people feel about the Tokyo Olympics?

12. How did Sky Brown do in the Olympics?

- a. She was the youngest Olympian.
- b. She came in third place.
- c. She is a skateboarder.
- d. She took part in the Paralympics.

Movies and Music

13. How does George feel about the new James Bond film?

14. What is the big news about Billie Eilish?

After Listening: Discuss!

In this week's news programme, we learnt about the biggest news stories from 2021.

- What is the most important news story of the year, according to you?
- What kind of news stories are important for you?
- How was your 2021? What were your highs and lows?

Discuss with a classmate!

After Listening: Debate!

In this week's news programme, we learnt that algorithms influence what you see on social media. Do you think this is a good or bad thing?

Pick a side and debate the topic:

Algorithms are a good thing.

OR

Algorithms are a bad thing.

These words and phrases may help you

I think (that)	On the one hand
I believe (that)	On the other hand, ...
I reckon	In my opinion, ...
If you ask me	As far as I know
I agree	In the news story, we heard...
I disagree	It seems to me that...

After Listening: Write!

An online magazine for young people has asked you to write a short article about your year.

Title: **This was my 2021**

These questions may help you:

- How did 2021 start for you?
- How was your summer 2021?
- Which big events were important for you this year? Why?
- What are your highlights of 2021?
- What are your low points of 2021?
- What hopes do you have for next year?

Answers

1. Lady Gaga
2. to tackle/deal with climate change.
3. To make deals to limit climate change.
4. b.
5. She was number 1 twice.
6. (people are) uncertain about the vaccine.
7. The black community
8. Negative/insecure
9. Awareness (needs to be raised)
10. England got to the final
11. Inspired/amazed
12. b.
13. he likes it / it is his favourite film of the year
14. She is headlining Glastonbury