

Kim Kardashian

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50 minutes

Individual and group work



Introduction

In the article ‘Holding court’ in your Magazine you read about Kim Kardashian West and that she wants

to become a lawyer. The reason she wants to do this is that she discovered some very unjust cases where people are imprisoned for a very long time for minor crimes. She got involved with the White House and wants to work towards a better system.

In this task you are going to watch a video in which Kim is interviewed about the decision to become a lawyer and a video in which she is showing her own house to her fans.

The final task is to prepare a professional celebrity interview Kim Kardashian.

Exploration

A

Go to www.youtube.com/watch?v=0prnXYV7PTY and watch the video. Answer the following questions.

1	Why does Kim Kardashian West want to become a lawyer?
2	What does the family think about her studying to become a lawyer?
3	How many hours a week does she need to study?
4	What kind of school does she go to?
5	How many tests does she have?
6	Is it an easy option?
7	What kind of reactions did she get?
8	How do her sisters react?
9	What direction is she taking and why?
10	What was the reaction of someone which made her even more ambitious?
11	What does Kim think about buying your kids into schools?
12	How would she like her kids to be?
13	What impression does she want to make on her kids?
14	What is her relation with the White House?
15	When is her baby due?

B

In this video Kim is showing us her house and the aeroplane she travels on:

www.youtube.com/watch?v=FjN_Jy1B51g. Answer the following questions.

1	What is your first impression of the house?
2	Describe the bathroom.
3	Describe the TV in the bedroom.
4	Describe the plane they're travelling on.

Final task

Work together with a classmate. You've seen two videos with Kim Kardashian and you've read an article in *WaspReporter* Magazine. What impression did she make on you? Have you ever watched an episode *Keeping up with the Kardashians*?

Imagine that you're going to interview Kim Kardashian. What is it you would really like to know about her?

1	Individually, go through the article in your Magazine and watch the two videos from the Exploration section again. For each of these three items, pick at least five topics that you'd like to know more about.
2	Now watch the following video on interviewing celebrities: www.youtube.com/watch?v=C3Xn0HxwIGg . Write down five tips that you think are important.
3	Then read the following advice on writing effective interview questions: courses.lumenlearning.com/ivytech-engl112/chapter/writing-effective-interview-questions/ . Which piece of advice do you think is the most important for interviewing a celebrity like Kim Kardashian?
4	Now write ten interview questions you would like to ask Kim Kardashian based on the information you've compiled in steps (1), (2), and (3).
5	Swap questions with a classmate and give each other feedback. List three things you think he or she has done well and three things that can be improved. Give concrete tips on how to improve the interview.
6	Incorporate the feedback you got and improve your interview questions.