

Multiculturalism oral preparation

Doc 1 : Nadiya. (a contest : un concours / a contestant : un concurrent)

What is the name of the TV programme ? : **The Great British Bake Off**

Explain in your own words what this programme consists in : **The programme is a baking contest. The contestants are eliminated by a jury one by one and in the end there is only one winner.**

Mention a French equivalent programme : **Top chef, etc...**

Find the word showing that Nadiya is a Muslim : **headscarf (voile)**

what was the result of the contest ? : **Nadiya was the winner**

Right or wrong. Justify by quoting from the short text.

R W After Nadiya's victory everybody cheered and were happy.

Wrong. « waves of loyal fans » (l.8) BUT « members of our society who wanted to turn up the temperature on prejudices » (préjugés) (l.9-10)

R W Flora Shedden is a journalist. **Wrong. She was another contestant. She was the runner up (finaliste) in the contest.**

Who is the journalist ? : **Amanda Platell**

What is her position concerning Nadiya's victory ? : **Amanda suggested that Nadiya won not because she was the best but because she is a Muslim. (to please minorities)**

What is the image of multiculturalism given by this incident ? : **the image is negative. Some people still judge others according to (selon) their origins, culture or religion.**

Which document (group work N°1) is related to this document ? Justify your answer.

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Prepare to give your opinion on the incident:

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Document 2 : Bend it like Beckham. (movie posters / to score : marquer un but / football boots).

Describe the posters.

Poster n°1 is based on two different contrasts. Identify them : **Jess' family in the background are dressed in traditional Indian clothes (symbolize tradition) Jess, in the foreground wears the same clothes as any British girl of her age (symbolizes modernity) – Jess' family stick to their culture (they disapprove of a girl playing football) Jess feels she is a full member of the British society (un membre à part entière)**

Poster n°2 : describe the girls' attitude. Try to find a reason explaining their attitude :

The two girls are wearing football jerseys (maillots). They are hugging each other (être enlacé). Jess' friend is raising her fist (lever le poing) in a sign of victory. They are brimming with joy (déborder) as if they had scored a goal. Symbol : people from different cultures and origins can work together and be successful.

Describe Poster n°3 and interpret it : **Jess is wearing Indian traditional clothes (a sari) and hiding football boots behind her back. Symbol : she belongs to (appartenir à) two different cultures but she can't show it openly (ouvertement). She still feels the weight of (le poids) of her family's Indian culture.**

Jess has to face two different problems. Identify them.

a) A gender problem : she is a girl and she wants to succeed in a male sport.

b) A cultural problem : she has to overcome (surmonter) her parents' prejudices to reach her goal (atteindre son but).

Which group work document is related to this story. Justify your answer.

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Give your opinion on this vision of multiculturalism :

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