

Weekly Task

Aug Week 3



International Youth Day: The Power of Youth

Objective:

To develop students' reading, observation, and inquiry skills by exploring the potential of young people to drive social change, while strengthening independent use of the Britannica Library during library periods.



Students will:

- Recognize the importance of youth voices in solving global challenges
- Discover historical and modern examples of young leaders
- Learn to use Britannica's "Biographies" and "Global Issues" sections to gather evidence
- Develop a sense of agency and confidence in contributing to their communities

Skills & Values:

Core Values

- Responsibility and awareness
- Collaboration and teamwork
- Critical thinking

Key Skills

- Analytical thinking
- Inquiry-based research
- Note-taking and planning

Introduce the Weekly Theme / Genre:

Begin with a class discussion:

- Can young people change the world?
- What is one problem you would like to solve?
- Do you know any young leaders or change-makers?

Explain that International Youth Day (12 August) celebrates the ideas, energy, and leadership of young people across the world.

Suggested Activities by Grade Band

Grades IX – X

- Students begin by researching contemporary social issues using Ask Britannica and the Britannica Library. Encourage them to think critically about how young people engage with and respond to these challenges.
- Students explore topics such as:
 - Digital Divide (access to technology and inequality)
 - Social media activism vs real-world action (impact and limitations)
 - Youth issues (education, employment, opportunities)
- Encourage students to evaluate both opportunities and limitations of modern activism.
- Students will create either:
- A Youth Manifesto (a set of ideas, demands, or solutions for change) OR A community project proposal addressing a specific issue
- They will include:
 - The problem they want to address
 - Their ideas/solutions
 - Steps for implementation
 - Expected impact
- Students will analyse the effectiveness of modern activism by reflecting on:
 - Strengths of social media activism
 - Limitations compared to real-world action
 - Examples of meaningful impact



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Gantt Project Management Chart

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