



We gotta pray

Alicia Keys



I/ General Comprehension: who? what? where? actions?

a) Answer the questions:

➤ What type of document is it? By whom?

The document is a song by the American singer, Alicia Keys.

➤ Who can you see?

We can see / I can see black people and famous black people.

➤ Where are the people?

The people are in the streets.

➤ What are they doing?

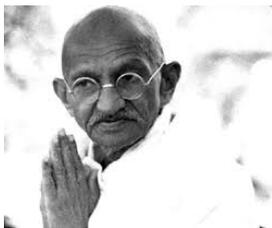
They are protesting.

II/ Detailed comprehension.

a) Find the key words and messages you can see in the video.

humanity, strong, protect our children, we are united, black lives matter, I am a man, love, we are hopeful, we're extraordinary people, freedom, peace, joy, equality, harmony, education, beauty...

b) Who are these famous people? Give their names?



Mahatma Gandhi

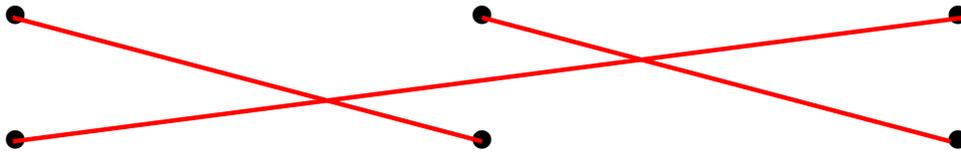
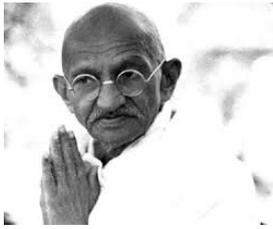


Martin Luther King



Nelson Mandela

c) Who were they?



He was a former president of South Africa. He fought against segregation in his country.

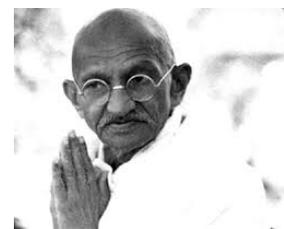
He was an Indian politician and a very important spiritual guide. He fought for the independence of his country.

He was an Afro-American priest. He fought for the Civil Rights for the black people. He was against violence.

d) Who said what?

An eye for an eye leaves the world blind.

Non violence means avoiding not only external physical violence but also internal violence of spirit. You not only refuse to shoot a man, but refuse to hate him.



Ferguson is a city in Missouri, United States. On August 9th, **Michael Brown**, an 18 year-old man, was shot several times by a white policeman and was killed. It was said that Michael Brown was unarmed and not dangerous. After that, people gathered in the streets to protest and riots took place in the city and in New York and Los Angeles.

Word bank :
a priest = un prêtre
against = contre
gather = se rassembler
riots = des émeutes
pray = prier

e) What is the song about?

The song is about racism and segregation.

III/ Listen and complete the lyrics with the following words

ordinary / cry / street / run / world/ sirens / smoke / love / question / save/ violence /
gun / fire /extraordinary / fight / bullets

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Pray for the world tonight
We gotta save
Somebody save somebody tonight

Fire in the air
What the hell going on
Sirens everywhere
Singing that street song
Violence everywhere
Barely holding on
What the hell going on
Do you know who you are?
Do you know who we are?

We, we're extraordinary people
Living an ordinary life
One extraordinary questions
Are we gonna run or fight?
So we gotta pray

Pray for the love tonight
Another day

Pray for another try

Smoke is in the sky
What the hell going on
Bullets gonna fly
Ah, right from the gun
Trying not to cry
Barely holding on
What the hell going on
Do you know who you are?
Do you know who we are?

We, we're extraordinary people
Living an ordinary life
One extraordinary question
Are we gonna live or die?
So we gotta pray

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