

Generational Perspectives

Vivre entre générations : It seems like one doesn't seem to remember what it was like to be young, and that the other doesn't expect himself to grow old

	Are there some engaging dynamic in bridging the generation gap?
At the end of the Unit, I will	Embody a young or an old person and engage a conversation
What vocabulary will I need ?	- physical description - personality - advice
What grammatical structure will I need ?	- expressing the future - modals - prétérit
What documents will be used ?	<p>1- Young and old 1a- Photo series by Tom Hussey 1b- Does age really matter ? Picture of a timeless skater vs portrait of a hiker in a unicorn uniform 1c- Generation gap, Quote by George Burns</p> <p>2- Generation Gap 2a- Generation Gap cartoon 2b- <i>most well known generations names years and characteristics</i>, genially by proflegrand78 based on <i>Myenglishteacher.edu</i> 2c et 2d- Generation X, Y and then?, <i>le livre scolaire.fr</i> 2e- <i>Freeky Friday</i>, Mark Waters, 2003</p> <p>3- Questionning our past 3a- <i>Father and Son</i>, Cat Stevens, 1970 3b – <i>Hurt</i>, Christina Aguilera, 2006 3c- <i>Cats in the Craddle</i>, Harry Chaplin, 1974, Animation 3d -<i>My tongue is divided into two</i>, Quique Avilés, 2004</p> <p>4- Reuniting with the past 4a- <i>Time capsule found on the dead planet</i>, Margaret Atwood, 2009 4b – <i>Freedom from what we want</i>, Norman Rockwell, 1943 4c- <i>Back for Thanksgiving</i>, Norman Rockwell, 1945</p>
What will I learn about ?	Projecting myself in the future The never-ending questioning about time flow
Final Task	You are meeting a person you know. You will need to engage a conversation and share your opinion about life

INSTRUCTIONS FOR YOUR FINAL TASK :

- 1- You will be working by group of 3 or 4
- 2- You will prepare before hand some topics on which to talk
- 3- You will need to organize your opinion: what could each person think about each topics?
- 4- you will embody one of theses characters:
 - a teenager
 - a young adult (25/35 years old)
 - an adult (40 / 50 years old)
 - an elderly (60/ 70 years old)
 but will be given your role only on D day so be ready to play any of these roles
- 5- You will need to talk for at least 6 minutes per group, maybe more if one of you isn't into it.