

The War of the Titans

A. Warm up.



Answer the following questions:

- a. Which universities do you know in the UK?
- b. Do you have any specific information about them? If so, Which one would you like to be part of and why?
- c. Now, split the class in two big groups. One group will be taking down notes of the first university described in the video; the other group will be taking down notes of the second university being described.
- d. Watch the video and do the previous activity. Then talk about it and exchange the information you got from the video.

B. Your turn now!

IN CLASS



1. In pairs, choose two people, places, animals or objects that can be compared and contrasted. For example: Madonna vs Lady Gaga, Oxford University vs Cambridge University, cats vs dogs.



2. Using your phones and the internet connection of the academy, look for specific information to describe, explain or give factual information about the points you chose in 1. Take down notes of those pieces of information and make sure the information for each of the points you are comparing is of the same type, just like the ones you watched on the video.
3. Surf the internet, look for and choose pictures that you can use when describing or giving information about the points you chose in activity 1 and 2.



4. Now, with your laptop or tablets prepare a PowerPoint file in which you show the transition of images to compare one point and the other. Estimate the time you need between those transitions so that you can say something about those pictures. If you want, you can also select a quiet song as background music for all the presentation, but this is not compulsory.

AT HOME



1. Your teacher will send you an email with a video which explains how to record video files so as you change the slides you can speak and describe the information you have selected to say about each of the pictures for this War of the Titans.
2. Download the software your teacher suggested for the screen capture and try recording your own video. If you have any technical problems, tell her and she will help you to record it. Once you have done this, bring the video to class in a memory stick or send it to your teacher by email.



In class, again

Pop corn time! Be ready to have fun by watching the videos you and your partners created.