

Teen Perceptions

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Vocab

SUBJECTIVE	When an individual's personal attitudes or emotions are involved.
OBJECTIVE	Looking at both sides of a situation without emotional involvement.

Perceptions of Australian Youth

Watch and discuss the following clips:

1. House Party - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qm61svN4U5g>
2. Young Australian of the Year Finalists - https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=K82u8FEII_8
3. Cronulla Riots - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8ZO6d0VT7gQ>
4. Youth Unemployment - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xrE-MTzPJOA>

Perceptions of Australian Youth - Questions

Create the following table.

After viewing each clip - write down some words / phrases / ideas to describe how you thought **young Australians were portrayed** in that clip. Use a table or mind-map.

1. House Party	2. Young Australians	3. Cronulla Riots	4. Youth Unemployment

Post-Viewing All Clips - Questions

1. Which of these clips do you personally believe presents a **genuine** portrayal of Australian youth?
2. Which clip do you believe is the most exaggerated or **misleading** portrayal of Australian youth? Why do you think it is?
3. Which clips do you believe present an **OBJECTIVE** viewpoint? What element of the clip helps to achieve this?
4. Which clips do you believe present a **SUBJECTIVE** viewpoint? What element of the clip helps to achieve this?
5. Do you think these clips highlight that society's opinion of teenagers in Australia sometimes changes (depending on the context - when / who / where)?
6. Overall, which clip do you personally believe represents the most **accurate** perspective of Australian youth? Explain your reason.

