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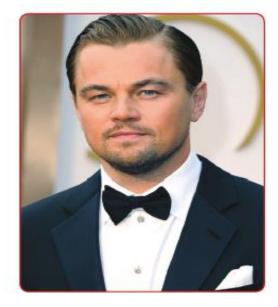
TASK 1

Stereotypes are ideas we hold about people or situations based on information we have stored or have been subjected to.

Look at these images below and decide which one is the most dangerous and why.

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Who is the most dangerous? Why?

I think that the person on the left is more dangerous because he is hiding his face.

How did you make your decision?

I thought that he looked slightly intimidating.

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Who is the most dangerous? Why?

I think that the people on the right could possibly be dangerous.
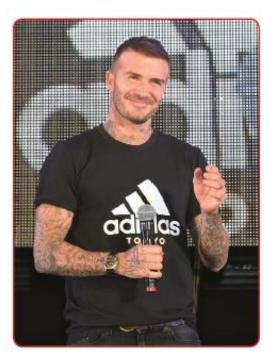
How did you make your decision?

You don't know what those people have in their carriage.

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Who is the most dangerous? Why?

I don't think any of them are dangerous.

How did you make your decision?

Both don't seem to be very dangerous, but they could be.

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Who is the most dangerous? Why?

I am unsure of who is more dangerous.

How did you make your decision?

Although the person on the right seems dangerous, they might actually be a good person. The person on the left might be dangerous.

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Who is the most dangerous? Why?

I don't think any of them are dangerous.

How did you make your decision?

They don't seem to be dangerous.

TASK 2

Why is it important to judge people for who they are, not on the way they look or for the person we think they will be? Explain fully giving examples.

It is important that we don't judge people based on how they look because just because somebody looks dangerous, it doesn't necessarily mean that they are. We should only judge people based on their actions because someone who looks dangerous could actually be a very kind person, and someone who looks innocent could be quite dangerous.

Challenge:

Where do you think stereotypes come from?

I think they come from when somebody meets someone who acts a certain way, and that person then believes that people like that person act similarly.

Why are they so powerful?

They are powerful because sometimes, stereotypes can help you if you are in a dangerous situation.

What makes them so dangerous?

What makes them dangerous is that people could be rude or mean to people based on a stereotype they have given to people like that person when in reality, the person suffering the unkind acts is actually a nice person.