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Activity 3

Use the following questions to begin a conversation with your partner.

1. Do people in your country often hold marches and demonstrations? Why/not?
2. Have you ever been on a march or attended a demonstration? What was it about?
3. Do you think people should have the right to organise marches and hold demonstrations? Why/not?
4. Have there been any riots in your country recently? What were they about? Was the problem resolved?
5. How do you think governments should deal with riots?
6. What do you think are the most famous revolutions in history? What did they achieve?
7. Do riots, rebellions, etc. ever achieve any real change?
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9. Which famous figures have been assassinated in your lifetime?
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13. If you were sent back in time to assassinate somebody, who would it be?
14. What precautions can high-profile politicians and monarchs etc. take to avoid being assassinated?

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A million workers working for nothing, you better give 'em what they really own We got to put you down when we come into town, singing ...

Power to the people, ...
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I gotta ask you comrades and brothers - how do you treat your own woman back home? She got to be herself, so she can free herself, singing ...

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