



Before watching the video.

1. As the child of Jamaican immigrants who was brought up in the UK, Lenny Henry asked Jamaicans “If I said Great Britain to you, what does that mean to you”.
Imagine their replies.

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2. As the child of Jamaican immigrants, imagine Lenny Henry’s views on the Commonwealth.

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After watching the video.

3. Describe Henry’s actual feelings about the Commonwealth.

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4. The woman journalist talks of the Commonwealth’s significance “especially presumably for other countries”. Explain what she means.

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5. Pick out the facts and figures related to the Commonwealth.

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6. Pick out how Henry describes his knighthood. Use the Culture Tip p. 111 to explain the reference to being assaulted.

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7. Summarise Henry's comments on the Commonwealth's history and pick out why he is so personally touched.

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 **8. You are a journalist interviewing immigrants from Commonwealth countries. Prepare your questions on their life in Britain and imagine their replies.**