

The Empress of India

GROUP WORK

Student A on the text, student B on the trailer.

Student A

1. Read the first paragraph and explain how the journalist feel in your own words.

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Students A and B

2. Pick up adjectives in the first four paragraphs linked to both the Queen and Abdul and use them to show how they are portrayed in this film.

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3. Read the end of the text and watch the trailer. Show this sentence “*we have a cultural and social responsibility to honourably interrogate our colonial past*” is questionable as regards this film.

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4. Complete the chart below for your document.

	The text	The trailer
Symbols of British monarchy? Common heritage? Diversity? Colonialism?		
Point of view expressed		

5. Exchange your answers with your classmate and complete the chart above.



6. Discuss whether this film depicts the royals as good ambassadors in the Commonwealth.