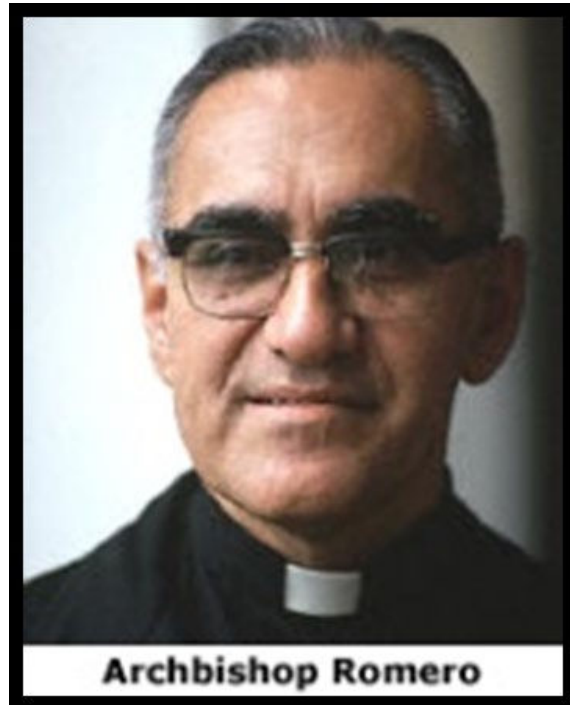


# SMART START®



What can you tell me about this person?



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# Oscar Romero Case study (an example of conflict between **personal conviction** and the laws of the country **AND censorship.**)

Learning Objective:-

To explore what is meant by censorship and how this conflicts with a person's personal conviction and goes against their human rights.



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You can describe what 'censorship' means.

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You can describe fully and explain how and why Oscar Romero was censored.

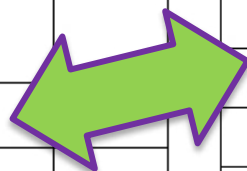
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You can describe fully and explain how and why Oscar Romero was censored. You can explain how this censorship conflicted with his human rights and personal convictions.



## HUMAN RIGHTS (CHRISTIANITY)

TOPIC AREAS:	R / A / G	After Therapy
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Christian beliefs, teachings and attitudes toward the <b>dignity of human life: Genesis 1:26-27 "So God created mankind in his own image ... male and female he created them."</b></li> </ul>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Christian practices to promote human rights including equality: <b>agape in action</b></li> </ul>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>An example of <b>conflict between personal conviction and the laws of a country</b></li> <li>MLK / JIM CROW LAWS</li> <li>OSCAR ROMERO / EL SALVADOR GOVERNMENT</li> </ul>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Censorship, freedom of religious expression</b></li> <li>OSCAR ROMERO / EL SALVADOR GOVERNMENT</li> </ul>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Religious extremism ~ fanatical religious views. Shirley Phelps</li> </ul>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Christian beliefs, teachings and attitudes towards prejudice and discrimination: <b>Galatians 3:27-29 "There is neither Jew nor Gentile, neither slave nor free, nor is there male and female, for you are all one in Christ Jesus."</b></li> </ul>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Christian beliefs, teachings and attitudes towards <b>racial prejudice and discrimination MLK + Bus Boycott</b></li> </ul>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ethical considerations about <b>acquisition and use of wealth:</b></li> <li>The parable of the rich man and Lazarus Luke 16:19-31</li> <li>The parable of the sheep and the goats Matthew 25: 31-46</li> <li>"It is harder for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for a rich man to enter the kingdom of heaven." Matthew 24</li> </ul>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The actions and attitudes of Christian charities in twenty first century Britain whose aim is to alleviate poverty: <b>Christian Aid</b></li> </ul>		



## HUMAN RIGHTS (SIKH)

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Sikh beliefs, teachings and attitudes toward the dignity of human life: relationship between God and humans: Guru Granth Sahib 1 "By His Command, souls come into being; by His Command, glory and greatness are obtained."</li> </ul>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Sikh practices to promote human rights including equality: Khalsa Aid "Recognise the human race as one".</li> </ul>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>An example of <b>conflict between personal conviction and the laws of a country</b></li> <li>Manjot Singh + KIRPAN</li> <li>Gurinder Singh Mandla + TURBAN</li> </ul>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Censorship, freedom of religious expression</b></li> <li>Gurinder Singh Mandla 1983 freedom to wear Turban</li> </ul>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Religious extremism ~ fanatical religious views.</li> <li>Terrorised at mixed religion (Sikh / Jain) wedding!</li> </ul>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Sikh beliefs, teachings and attitudes towards <b>prejudice and discrimination:</b></li> <li>Guru Granth Sahib 349 "Recognize the Lord's Light within all, and do not consider social class or status; there are no classes or castes in the world hereafter".</li> </ul>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Sikh beliefs, teachings and attitudes towards <b>racial prejudice and discrimination</b>, including Guru Gobind Singh's formation of the Khalsa</li> </ul>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ethical considerations about acquisition and use of wealth: the concept of sewa ~ Dhan Sewa and Daswandh 1/10th:</li> <li>Guru Granth Sahib: 1246 "Those who spend the wealth of the Lord find peace through giving."</li> <li>Bhai Lalo (poor) and Malik Bhago (rich): Chapattis Milk / Blood</li> </ul>		
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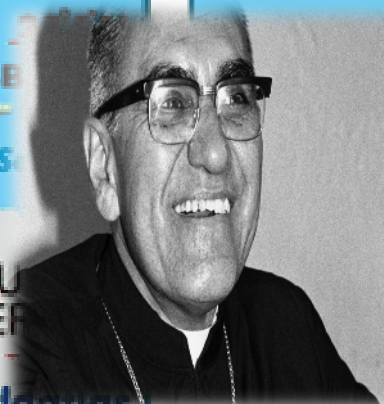
# Censorship ... what exactly is it?

- Write down all the different methods that you can see ...

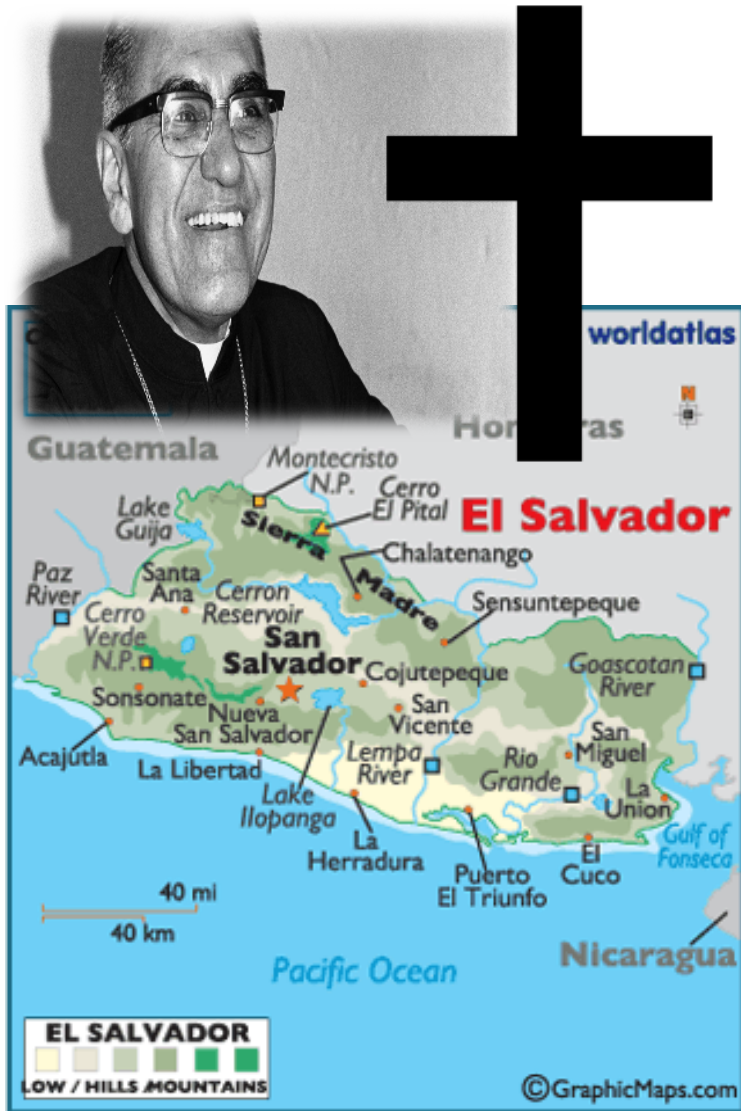


**P A R E N T A L**  
**A D V I S O R Y**  
**E X P L I C I T C O N T E N T**

Our story starts in El Salvador, Central America, 1942.  
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# El Salvador, Central America, 1942. Oscar Romero is a Roman Catholic priest.



He had a **personal conviction** based upon his Christian beliefs

As a Christian, Oscar Romero would treat others with ...

**RESPECT, DIGNITY, EQUALITY, FAIRNESS**

because key Christian ideas include ...

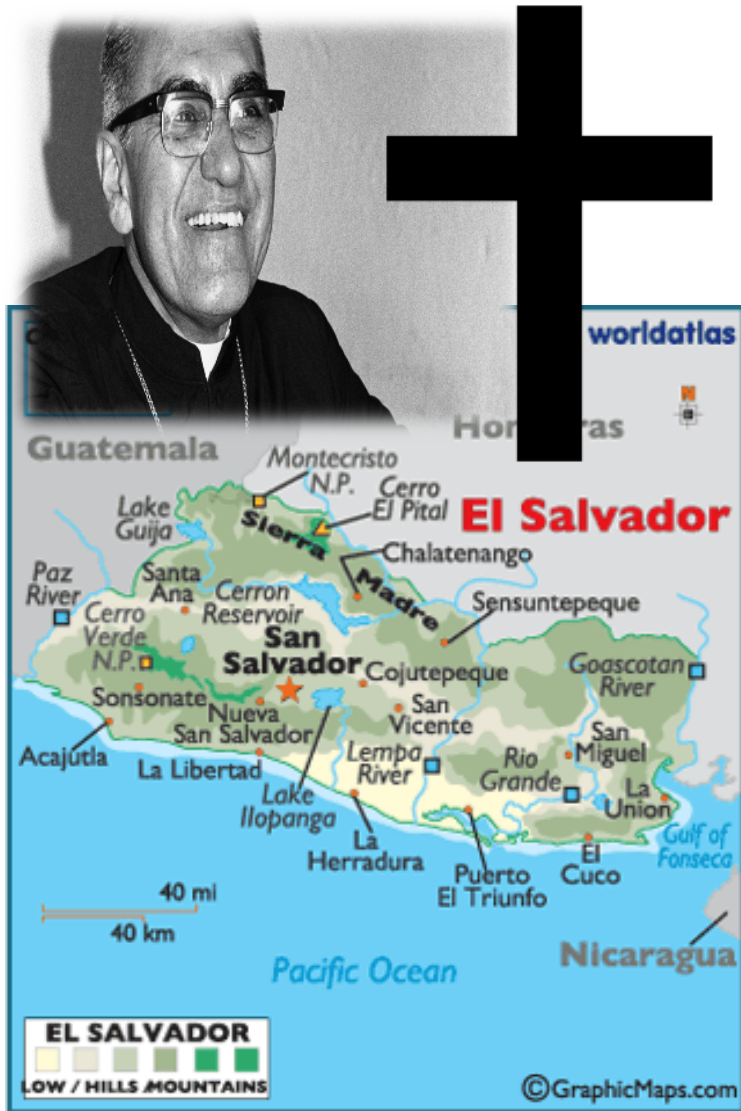
**ALL HUMAN'S ARE MADE IN GOD'S IMAGE (IMAGO DEI) AND THEY ARE HOLY, PRECIOUS AND SACRED (SANCTITY OF LIFE). THEIR LIFE IS VALUABLE IN GOD'S EYES.**

**“There is neither Jew nor Greek,  
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For you are ALL one in Christ Jesus.”**

**Galatians Chapter 3 verse 28**

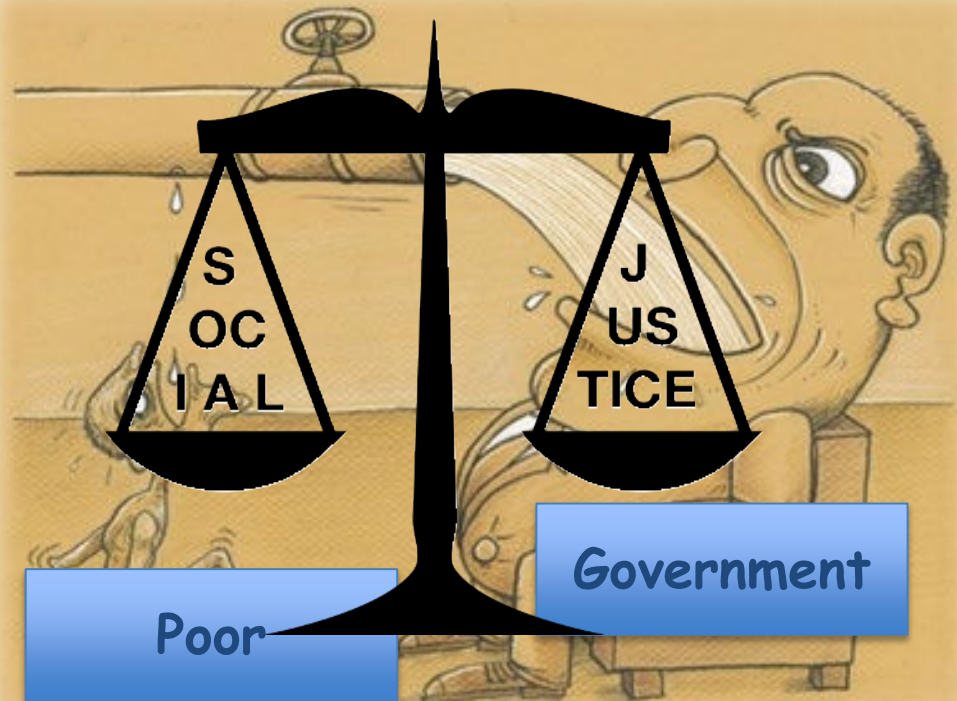


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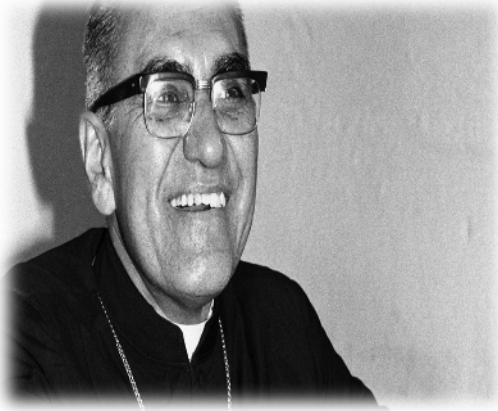
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# Liberation (freedom) Theology (understanding of God)



Liberation Theology is based on the teachings and actions of Jesus. **During Jesus' life his actions helped to liberate (free) people from unjust and unfair economic, political or social conditions.**

**Jesus is considered to be a freedom fighter. Liberation theology is the Christian idea that God has the power to change situations in the world that are unjust.**

Some Christians (Oscar Romero) have taken this to mean that it is **right to stand up to governments that oppress their people or to challenge abuses of power.**

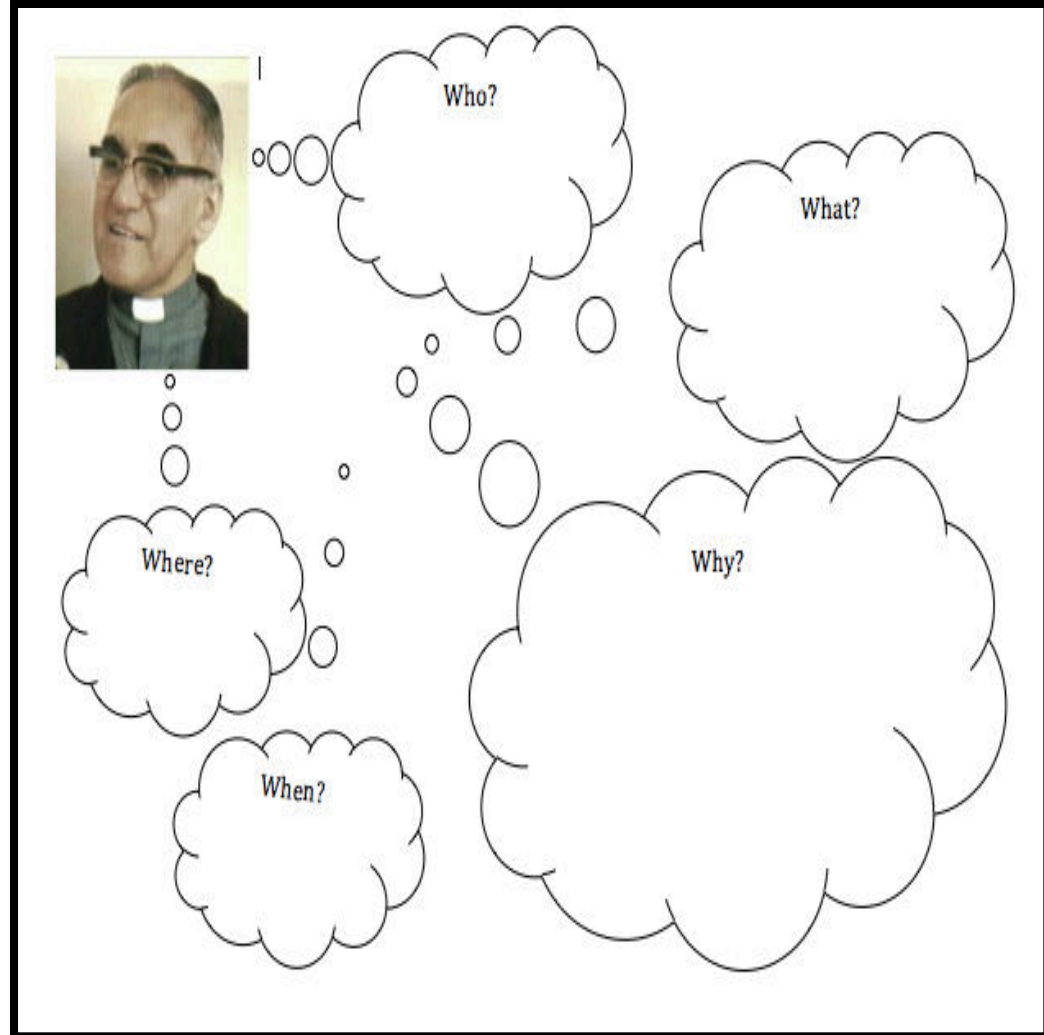


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# Complete this Oscar Romero fact file

## Who, Where & When?

- Oscar Romero was a priest in El Salvador in 1942.
- He became an Archbishop (head priest) in 1977.
- El Salvador is a country which suffered a lot of crimes and corruption.



# Complete this Oscar Romero fact file

## Why?

- In El Salvador the poor were extremely poor and the rich were very wealthy.
- America tried to help by providing the country with weapons and money, however the soldiers used this against their own people.
- Romero was angry but did not speak out against the government, as he knew he would be killed.
- When Romero's friend was murdered, he changed and decided to speak out against the government.



# Complete this Oscar Romero fact file

## What? (did he do?)

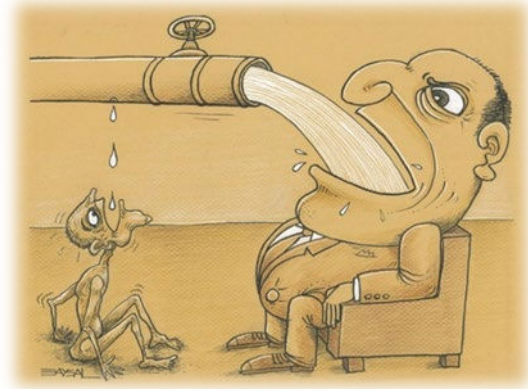
- Oscar Romero began to speak out, he held private meetings which were banned by the government.
- He began to broadcast his Christian views against violence over the radio. The press (newspapers were heavily censored) so this was the only way that people would know the truth about what was happening in their country.
- When Romero's radio station was blown up, CAFOD provided funding to rebuild it.
- CAFOD also helped to fund the support given by the Church to thousands of people who had fled their homes because of the violence.

**BANNED**



**Oscar Romero Assassinated 1980 during mass. He became a saint in October 2018**





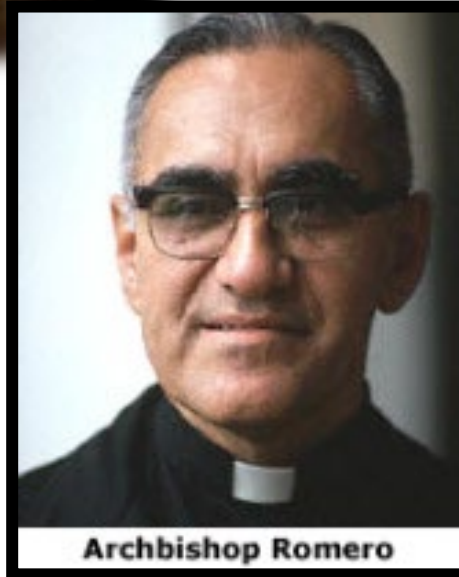
**PERSONAL  
CONVICTION**



# AGAPE

- ✓ Unconditional
- ✓ Unending
- ✓ Unprejudiced

unconditional  
love  
takes  
Courage



Archbishop Romero





# Discuss...

Discuss with your partner HOW and WHY you think Oscar Romero was 'Censored!' Be prepared to feed back to the class.



**Vote with your feet!**

**Oscar Romero was  
right to speak  
against the  
government.**

**AGREE**

**DISAGREE**

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# EXAM PRACTICE - B) Questions... 5 marks

- Describe ONE example when a religious figure (person) has been censored. (5 marks)

Personal religious conviction

Human Rights

Censorship

Social Justice

0 marks

No relevant information provided.

1 mark = A limited statement of information.

Uses key concepts/sources of authority in a limited way.

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Uses a range of appropriate sources of wisdom and key concepts. QUOTES

P - Oscar Romero was a Roman Catholic Archbishop in El Salvador. He was assassinated by the Government in 1980.

E As a Christian he believed in

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E The Government censored him by

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Point Evidence Explain

# PEER ASSESS

## Use your level criteria!

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# WWW EBI religious ideas

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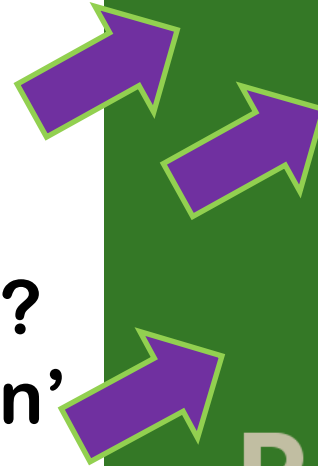


Grab a green pen!



Say **TWO** good things about their answer.

How could they **improve**?  
(use the 'I can' sentences to help you.)



WHAT WENT  
WELL  
AND  
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BETTER IF

Read your comments and **RTF!** Respond **T**o **F**eedback



**Grab a green pen!**

I agree with ... because ...

Next time I could ....

When applicable, use <b>quotes</b> to support your points	Use <b>paragraphs</b> to organise your main points	Use <b>connectives</b> to join sentences	Use <b>keywords</b> to show deeper understanding
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KEEP  
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