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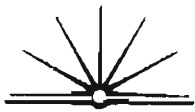
Q10 (a)

"Do Pathways into new worlds offer possibilities or problems?"

Good Morning Ladies and Gentlemen, my name is [REDACTED] and I would like to thank you for attending my speech on the topic of 'Do Pathways into new worlds offer possibilities or problems.' In the next 10 minutes this question will be answered, by myself in relation to the play Educating Rita, and Firstly I will talk a [REDACTED] about the play and the characters' context.

Well, Educating Rita is a two hander play written by author Willy Russel. It is a play that centrally focuses on Rita as she moves into the life of University. It follows Rita's footsteps as she begins to move into this world. Throughout Educating Rita,

my related text A Getting of Wisdom written by Craig Ashby.



Rita faces many obstacles (problems) that temporarily slow down her transition into a cultured world. The two biggest obstacles being her husband Penny and her self doubt. Rita is a 26 year old high school drop out while Frank on the other hand is well educated, well mannered middle aged man. Frank also moves 'into the World' in this play as he decides to venture outside the security and protection of the college walls and go to Australia. For my related text I choose A Getting of Wisdom written by Craig Ashby, I choose this because the main persona successfully moves into the world.

As I said before in Educating Rita, Rita's 'pathway' into the world presents her with possibilities and problems. Rita views that education is the vehicle that will provide her with growth, give her choices and let her venture world than the one she now inhabits.

is true, but she did not realise initially that problems could be associated with this.

FRANK: "Why did you enrol in the first place?"

RITA: "Because I wanna no"

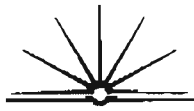
FRANK: "What do you want to know?"

RITA: "I wanna no everything"

This extract from the dialogue indicates to responders that Rita desperately wants to become educated. Rita realises that there is more to life than what she is experiencing.

As I said before → Denny her husband acts as massive problem for Rita's move. "Denny gets dead worked if I work at home & he doesn't like me doing this!"

This quote reveals to responders that a problem has arisen because the two have a conflict of values. Denny doesn't value education while Rita does. Denny also feels threatened by this change because he believes that one day these conflicting values will result in them separating.

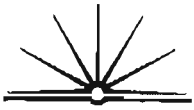


Frank: "What will you do?"

Rita: "I dunno... might go to France, might have a baby... I dunno, I'll choose".

This quote represents Rita's triumph of her journey into the world. She now has choices, she has now has options and most importantly she does not feel limited by her society. Rita's journey 'into the World' of higher education did have its obstacles, however the result ~~is~~ and the positive ~~is~~ growth ~~she~~ ~~she~~ ~~she~~ ~~she~~ she underwent ~~is~~ definitely outweighs the obstacles.

Frank is also affected in this text and as a result moves 'into the world'. He is greatly affected by Rita and her individuality and it is ~~is~~ her unique view and personality that acts as the catalyst for his change.



Frank's haircut is symbolic of his change. Towards the end of the text Frank decides he will leave the university and go and visit Australia. Initially Frank was reluctant to change in anyway so this journey is significant of his movement 'into the world'.

A Getting of Wisdom written by Craig Ashby ~~talks about~~ is an article that talks about himself as a young child and now as an adult. He talks about ^{how} he moved 'into the world' of private education and how it changed his life. He also talks about his poor context as a child and how there were no expectations placed on him.

"I was a rough kid living in a rough world". ~~This quote reveals~~ This quote reveals to responders that the context he was living in was harsh and brutal. ~~Frank~~



However when he was awarded a scholarship for a catholic school his life began to change.

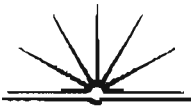
He had a routine in his life, something concrete that would keep him out of trouble"

"Education is the best way to turn lost, young lives around"

"Education is the tipping point"

These two quotes reveal to respondents that Craig's move into the world of education not only changed his context but ended up changing his life.

It is important to remember people that pathways into new worlds can offer possibilities, ~~they~~ it can offer problems and it can offer both. ^{possibilities and pathways} When journeying into a new world it is important to keep focused on what you set out to accomplish because keeping focused and keeping determined is the primary way in



which goals are achieved.

Thankyou for listening.