

2. Generational conflict over climate conflict is a myth.

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DIFFÉRENCIATION

WAY 1

1. Read the title and **identify** which point of view the journalist is going to express.

- ☐ There is no generation divide about climate issues.
- ☐ The young generation is more concerned with climate than previous generations.
- ☐ People are less and less concerned with environmental issues.

2. a. Read the first two paragraphs of the text and **pick out** the name of two celebrities who speak for climate.

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b. Explain why they contribute to giving a false image of the fight for climate.

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3. Read the end of the text. **Say** if these statements are true or false.

• According to Prof Bobby Duffy:

- the young are at war with older generations. ☐ True ☐ False
- older generations are don't worry about the future of the planet. ☐ True ☐ False
- Older generations are to blame for the present climate crisis. ☐ True ☐ False

• According to common beliefs:

- the young are at war with older generations. ☐ True ☐ False
- older generations are don't worry about the future of the planet. ☐ True ☐ False
- older generations are to blame for the present climate crisis. ☐ True ☐ False

4. Explain in your own words why caring for the planet is a necessity for parents and grandparents.

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5. Imagine why a generation gap over the climate crisis could be "*dangerous and destructive*" (l.19-20).

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3. Generational gap: Young Canadians blame boomers for growing disparity.

WAY 2  

1. **Read** the quote. **Place** the elements below in the correct column.

we • they • our lives • this generation

The younger generation	The older generation
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2. **Choose** the definition which best corresponds to the idea of finiteness in this context.

- ☐ The planet can adapt and recover from everything.
- ☐ Raw materials are not unlimited.
- ☐ Life is short.

3. **Rephrase** Sheila Ochugboju's argument to **justify** that the young generation "*is trying to save the world*".

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4. **Watch** the video and **pick out** information about people's main concerns in the 1960's. Which passage from Sheila Ochugboju's quote does it illustrate?

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5. **Rephrase** in your own word the point of view expressed in the video.

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Young generation				
Older generation(s)				
Same or different?				