

Why the World Needs WikiLeaks

Julian Assange

TED Lectures
Note-taking Activity

Directions: First listen to the lecture and take notes. Then using your notes, you will answer the following questions.

1. What type of information is posted on the WikiLeaks website?
2. From context, what is a “whistleblower”?
3. Does WikiLeaks know who is sending the classified documents?
4. What is being illustrated by the Kenyan leaked report and its affect on the election?
5. How many embassy cables did US serviceman Bradley Manning leak to WikiLeaks?
6. How does Assange justify the “leaking “of secret information?
7. Does WikiLeaks target individual’s personal information?
8. What is the goal of releasing the graphic video of the Iraqi civilians being shot?
9. How has WikiLeaks popularity caused a problem?
10. Why does the interviewer ask Assange about his childhood, attending 37 schools and his computer hacking background?
11. Did Julian Assange have a normal childhood?