

Answer Key

Why the World Needs WikiLeaks

Julian Assange

TED Lectures
Note-taking Activity

1. Classified documents.
2. A person who draws attention to wrongdoing.
3. Rarely.
4. The power of WikiLeaks to disrupt the “status quo” – the existing state of affairs.
5. 280,000
6. He feels that these documents may lead to reform or some good.
7. They try to protect people’s legitimate secrets.
8. To change the way the average American views the war in Iraq.
9. They receive more and more documents but do not have the people or money to verify and post them.
10. To give the audience a sense of what has shaped him.
11. No, he attended 37 schools, moved constantly and was a computer hacker.