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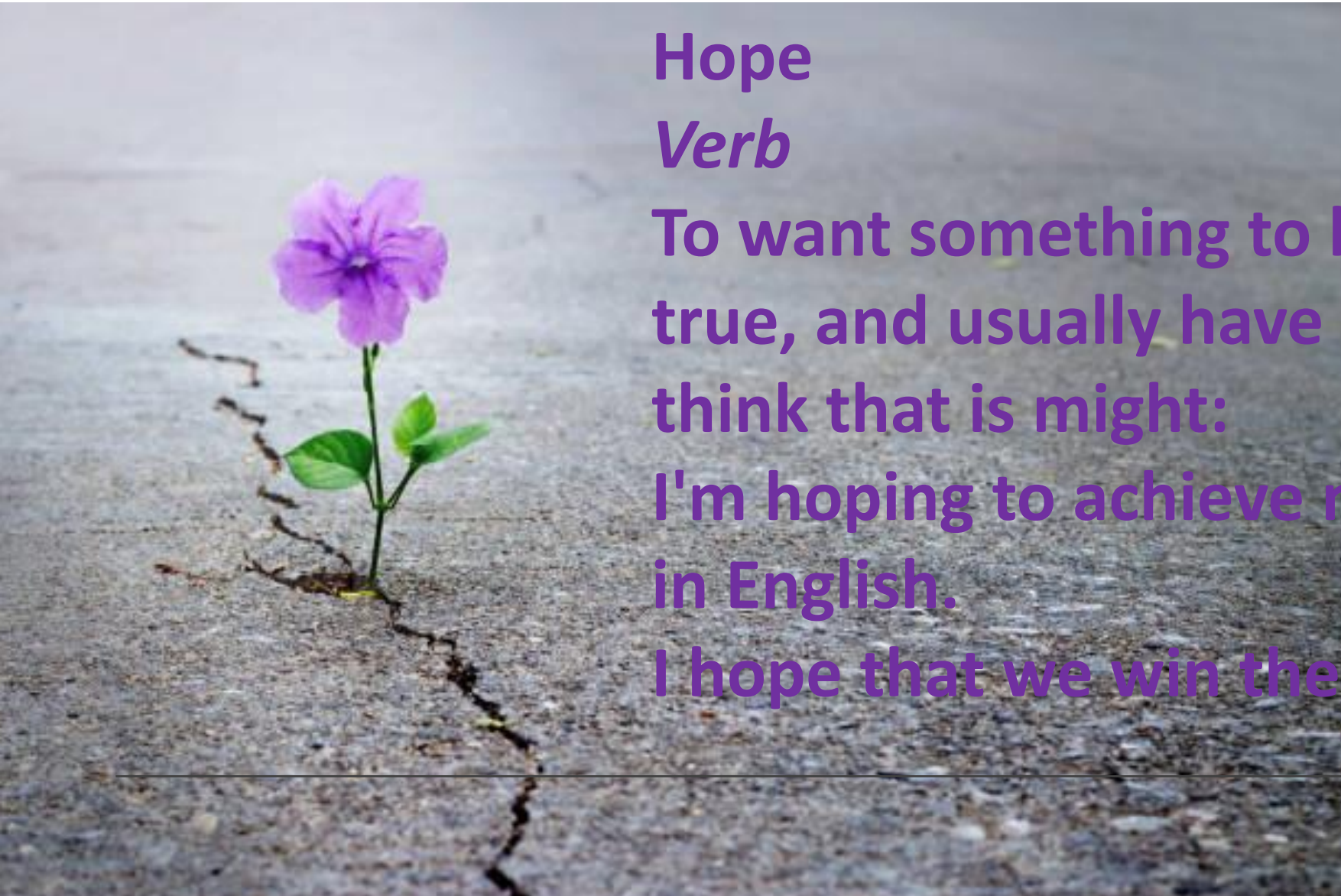
Hope

Verb

To want something to happen or to be true, and usually have a good reason to think that is might:

I'm hoping to achieve my target grade in English.

I hope that we win the football match.





What hopes
do you have
for the
future?

SHARE
WITH A PARTNER

What does the bible say about hope?

Psalm 147:11 But the Lord takes pleasure in those who fear him, in those who hope in his steadfast love. **Proverbs 10:28** The hope of the righteous brings joy, but the expectation of the wicked will perish.

What does the Quran say about 'hope'?

Following are some Quranic verses and a hadith that reflects the Islamic view about "Hope."

...And whosoever fears Allah...He will make a way for him to get out (from every difficulty). And He will provide him from (sources) he never could imagine.

Quran 65:2-3

...After a difficulty, Allah will soon grant relief.

Quran 65:7

So, verily, with every difficulty, there is relief: Verily with every difficulty there is relief. Therefore, when you are free (from your immediate task), still labour hard. And to your Lord turn (all) your attention.

Quran 94:5-7

Can you think of appropriate acronyms for the word hope? Discuss in pairs

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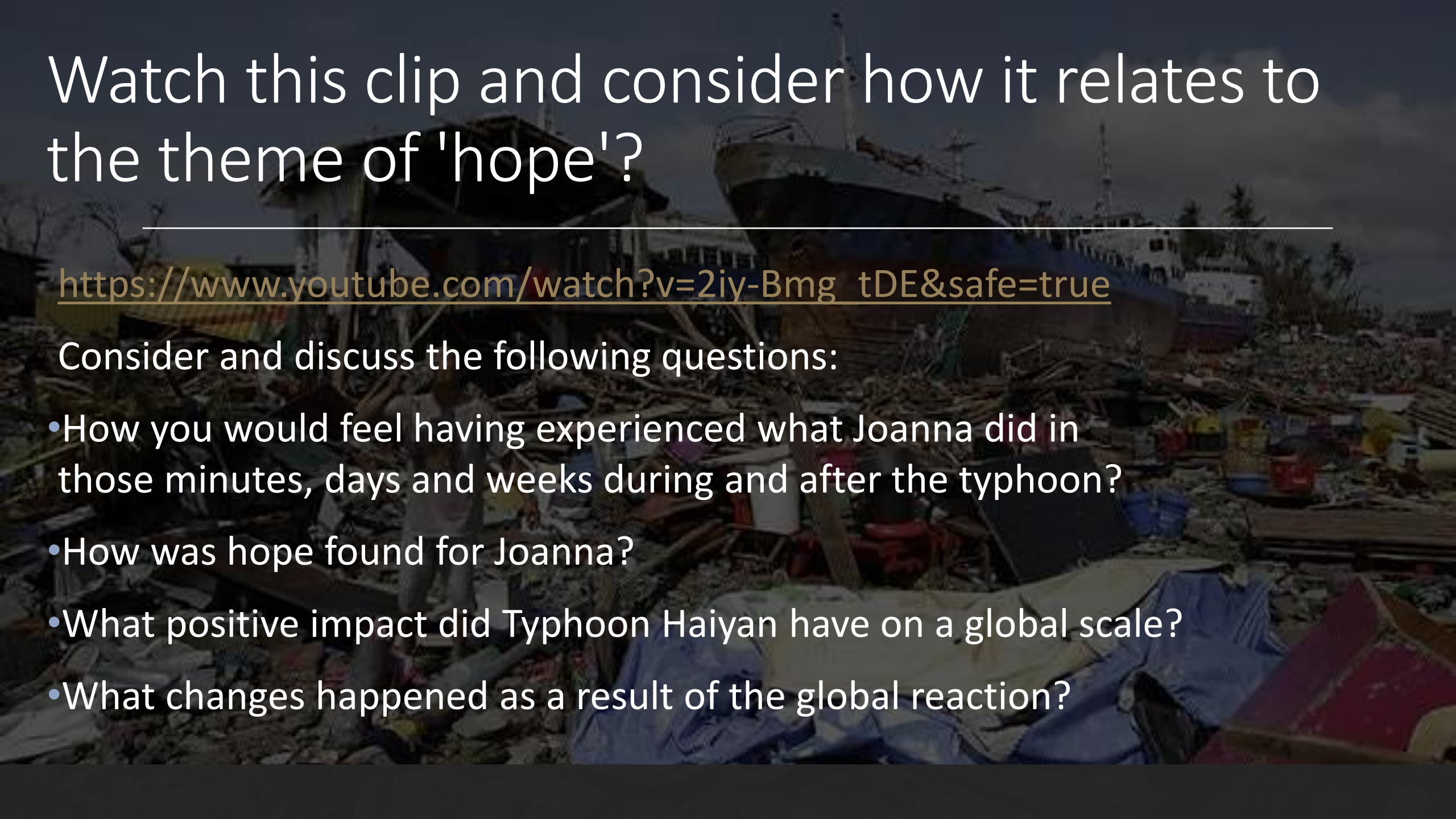
HAVE
ONLY
POSITIVE
EXPECTATIONS



How could you
achieve
this today?

Have you done this already? If so, then what and how? Pair and share.





Watch this clip and consider how it relates to the theme of 'hope'?

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2iy-Bmg_tDE&safe=true

Consider and discuss the following questions:

- How you would feel having experienced what Joanna did in those minutes, days and weeks during and after the typhoon?
- How was hope found for Joanna?
- What positive impact did Typhoon Haiyan have on a global scale?
- What changes happened as a result of the global reaction?

Here are some Bible verses to reflect upon:

1 Timothy 6:17 As for the rich in this present age, charge them not to be haughty, nor to set their hopes on the uncertainty of riches, but on God, who richly provides us with everything to enjoy.

Romans 15:13 May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that by the power of the Holy Spirit you may abound in hope

Psalms 119:114 You are my hiding place and my shield; I hope in your word.

2 Corinthians 3:12-14 Therefore, since we have such a hope, we are very bold. We are not like Moses, who would put a veil over his face to prevent the Israelites from seeing the end of what was passing away. But their minds were made dull, for to this day the same veil remains when the old covenant is read. It has not been removed, because only in Christ is it taken away.

Sixth Form Corner

The Psychology and Philosophy of Hope

In Plato's *Protagoras*, Socrates says that the statesman Pericles gave his sons excellent instruction in everything that could be learnt from teachers, but when it came to virtue he simply left them to 'wander at their own free will in a sort of hope that they would light upon virtue of their own accord'. This usage of 'hope' suggests that hoped for things are partly or even largely outside our personal control.

What is your view on the statement above? How much personal control do we have?

Discuss in pairs

