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# Conspiracy – Illuminati

## Worksheet

### LISTEN AND WRITE

#### A. Does the Illuminati exist or not?

What are the arguments for and against the Illuminati in the programme? Take notes and structure the information in the grid below.

Yes, they exist	No, they don't exist



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## SPEAK

### B. Discuss in pairs

- What is the Illuminati?
- Which worldwide conspiracies are brought up in the programme?
- Which different opinions are presented about the Illuminati?
- Which different theories are there about how the Illuminati are organised?
- What could the Illuminati do to the world?
- Why would there be an Illuminati?
- Who could be a part of an Illuminati conspiracy?
- Do you believe in Illuminati?

### C. Discuss in class

Talk about the interviewees. What standpoints do they represent?

- **David Icke**
- **Per Sundin**
- **Andreas Önnarfors**
- **David Aaronovitch**
- **J. Martin Taylor**
- **Daniel Estulin**

#### Useful phrases:

According to...

David Icke claims...

David Aaronovitch argues against the Illuminati by saying that...

Andreas Önnarfors presents facts about ...

Daniel Estulin has written the book in which he...

I agree with...because...

I disagree with...because...

I think it is likely that...

I find it unlikely that...

I suppose it could be true that...

I wonder whether it is really true that...

I doubt that...

As far as I know...

I have never heard of...



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## SUMMARY OF INTERVIEWS

### D. Who are they and what are their opinions?

Listen to the interviews in the programme and retell to your friends.  
Focus on one of the interviewees:



#### David Icke

Who is David Icke?

What is David Icke saying about the Illuminati conspiracy?

What is he saying about rituals?

What does he mean when he says that the Illuminati are hybrids?

How does he connect genetics to conspiracies?

What are his arguments?

Does he sound trustworthy to you? Why? Why not?



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## **Per Sundin**

Who is Per Sundin?

What is Per Sundin saying about the Illuminati conspiracy?

Which occult symbols are Keith Foster and Per Sundin discussing in Per's office?

Is he telling the truth? Why? Why not?

## **Andreas Önnersfors**

Who is Andreas Önnersfors?

What is Andreas Önnersfors saying about symbolism?

Which symbols is he discussing?

What is his personal belief about the Illuminati?

Do you believe he knows what he is talking about? Why? Why not?



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### **David Aaronovitch**

Who is David Aaronovitch?

What is David Aaronovitch's standpoint?

How has the belief in conspiracies affected history writing according to Aaronovitch?

How does Aaronovitch explain why so many people believe in conspiracies?

What is Aaronovitch's main argument against conspiracies?

Is he a trustworthy source of information? Why? Why not?

### **J. Martin Taylor**

Who is J. Martin Taylor?

What is he saying about secrecy and privacy?

Do you think he is trustworthy? Why? Why not?



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## **Daniel Estulin**

Who is Daniel Estulin?

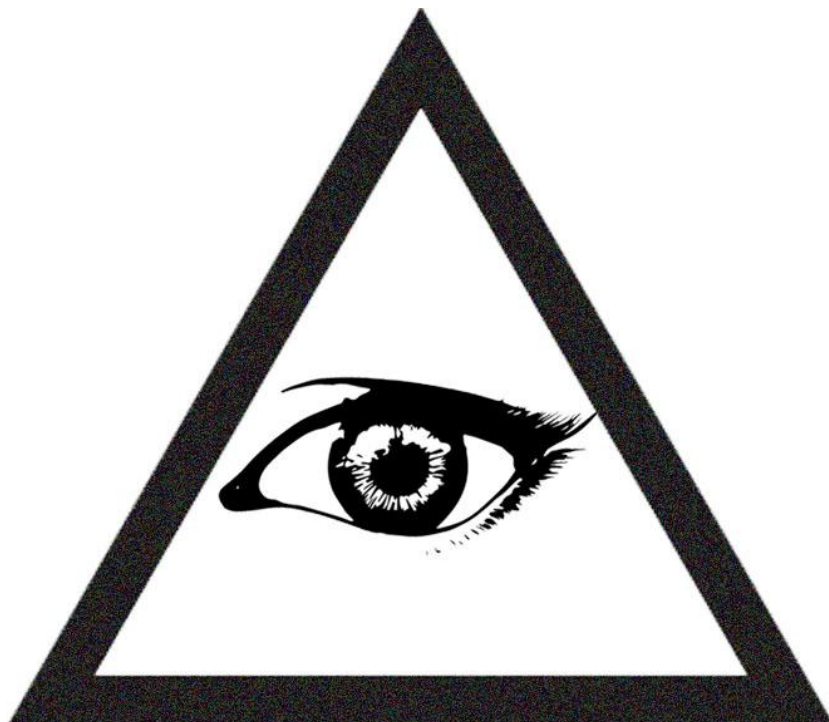
What is he saying about the conspiracy?

How is he describing power structures in the world?

Is Estulin trustworthy? Why? Why not?

## **RESEARCH AND COLLABORATE**

### **E. Find out more about the Illuminati**





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Search for facts about the Illuminati and present them in class. Try to find facts from at least three different sources. Remember to keep track of your sources and refer to them when you present your information!

- Where do they come from?
- What areas are the Illuminati believed to control?
- What is believed to be their goal?
- Which people are believed to be involved in the Illuminati?
- Which symbols are connected to the Illuminati?
- What connection is there between the music industry and the Illuminati?
- Examples of rituals that are believed to be practised by the Illuminati?
- What other similar occult groups are there?

## **WRITE**

### **F. Write an investigative essay**

Use your notes and findings from exercise A and E as support and write an essay in which you discuss the Illuminati and present a variety of opinions and sources. The purpose of this essay is to present arguments both for and against the Illuminati. Try to be as objective as possible and remember to refer to your sources.