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Make notes about  
your thoughts on  
the following two  
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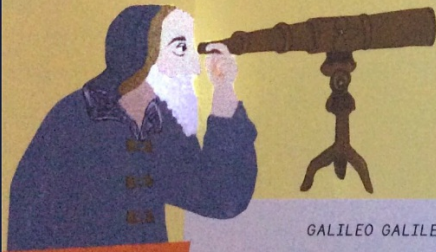
## REBEL POWER

A rebel is someone who asks,  
'Why?'

Rebels don't just accept things the way they are. They question what they see around them, and ask if it is right or fair. They don't follow the rules, or care about what other people might think of them. They are brave enough to go against the flow, and to fight for what they believe in. Rebels can change things.

Throughout history, many rebels have stood up to leaders or governments to fight for greater freedom for groups of people who didn't have power, for example, women, slaves or people living in poverty. Other rebels have tried to change people's beliefs with an idea that was new or revolutionary for the time.

When enough people rebel, it can bring down governments or monarchies. In the French Revolution in the late 18th century, for example, the people overthrew the king and took control of the country.



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### MANAL AL-SHARIF

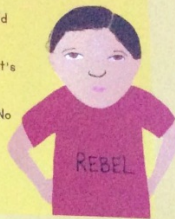
Many women in Saudi Arabia rebelled against a rule forbidding them from driving. In 2011, Manal al-Sharif was arrested after she posted a video on social media of herself driving. Saudi Arabian women eventually won the right to drive in 2018.

- What connections are you making?
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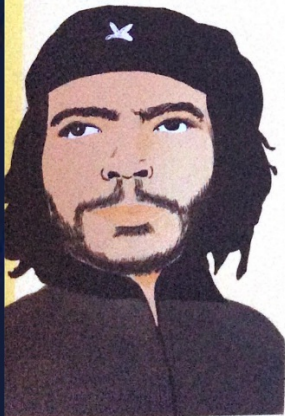
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- Would you do what you thought was right, even if you knew it would make you unpopular with your friends? Yes/No
- Do you look at the world around you and see things that you would like to change? Yes/No
- Do you sometimes question what you are told to do, if you think it's not right or fair? Yes/No
- Do you stand up for other people who are treated unfairly? Yes/No

If you answered 'Yes' to three or more questions, you have the makings of a rebel.



### THE DOCTOR WHO BECAME A REBEL



'The revolution is not an apple that falls when it is ripe. You have to make it fall.'

One of the most famous rebels of all time, Che Guevara was born in 1928 in Argentina, where he studied to be a doctor. While travelling around South and Central America, he saw a lot of poor people being treated unfairly. He decided that the only way to change things was through violent revolution. He helped revolutionaries in Cuba seize power in 1959, and he tried to start revolutions in other countries too, before he was killed. People have different opinions about Che Guevara. Some people think he is a hero who defended the poor, while others see him as a murderer who executed people without trial.

THINKING POINT

Many rebels and rebellions have used violence to overthrow power and make change. Do you think this can be justified?

- What connections are you making?
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In non-fiction, justify inferences with evidence.



I saw the sun begin to dim  
And felt that winter wind blow cold  
A man learns who is there for him  
When the glitter fades and the walls  
won't hold

'Cause from then, rubble  
What remains  
Can only be what's true  
If all was lost  
There's more I gained  
'Cause it led me back  
To you

From now on  
These eyes will not be blinded by  
the lights  
From now on  
What's waited 'til tomorrow starts  
tonight  
Tonight

Let this promise in me start  
Like an anthem in my heart  
From now on  
From now on

What impression do you have of this person?  
Justify your answer with evidence from the text using  
quotations if it is appropriate.

Twas written in the stars before they even met  
That love and fate and a touch of stupidity  
Would rob them of their hope of living happily  
The endings are often a little bit gory  
I wonder why they didn't just change their story  
We're told we have to do what we're told but surely  
Sometimes you have to be a little bit naughty

Cause if you're little you can do a lot  
You mustn't let a little thing like little stop you  
If you sit around and let them get on top you  
Won't change a thing  
Just because you find that life's not fair  
It doesn't mean that you just have to grin and bear it  
If you always take it on the chin and wear it  
You might as well be saying you think that's it's okay  
And that's not right

But nobody else is gonna put it right for me  
Nobody but me is gonna change my story  
Sometimes you have to be a little bit naughty

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What impression do you have of the women in Saudi Arabia based on the information above?

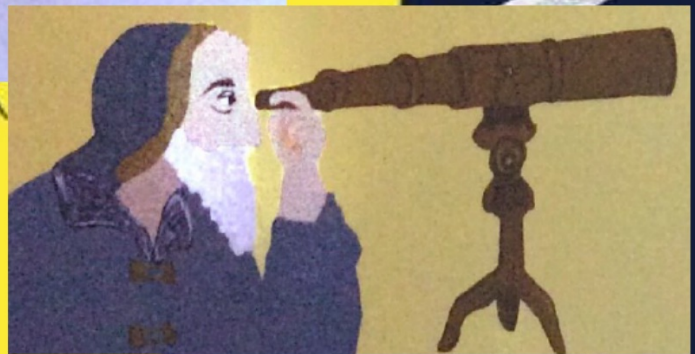
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