**Activity 01: answer the following questions**

1. How do flamenco performers express their feelings?

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2. What is the original meaning of the word ‘sad’?

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3. Prof. Dixson said that the English do not display their emotions in public! Explain why.

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4. How did the idiom **“a stiff upper lip” appear?**

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**5. What does that idiom mean?**

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**Activity 02: fill in the gaps with the appropriate word(s)**

The word sad, as you will know, Helen, ……….. means ……… or ………. So, it’s earliest use is in English, it means being ………… ………….., being ……… of something sad or ……….means ………. …….. ………….. And then of course we have this huge vocabulary of **……………….**, ……………., **…………….**, ………… and many, many other terms, and they all mean ……….. different things.

………………………………. it's a ……………., and then …………….., and 20th century ……………………... As you can imagine, it fits with the ………… … ………., of white British men going around the world ……………………. it, and …..

**Activity: listen to the story then answer these questions**

1. Who are the three main characters in the short story?

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2. Where does the short story begin, who is being celebrated, and why?

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3. How did Scoresby pass his mathematics exam?

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4. Why did the Reverend feel responsible for Scoresby?

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5. Scoresby was successful at battle. What did he do and why was he lucky?

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6. What is the major point about Life, which the short story is trying to say?

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7. Is everything in Life due to luck?

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Flamenco performers express their emotions with colourful displays of song and dance

2. What is the original meaning of the word ‘sad’?

Professor Dixon explains that the original meaning of the word sad was ‘full’ or **fed up**

3. Prof. Dixson said that the English do not display their emotions in public! Explain why.

white British men going around the world conquering it, and having **a stiff upper lip** and ruling over the people… in other parts of the world, and believing themselves, the white Europeans, to be superior… and one sign of that superiority, and Darwin writes

4. How did the idiom **a stiff upper lip appear?**

When victorians cry, their top lip starts to wobble and so this gave rise to the idiom**a stiff upper lip**

**5. what does it mean?**

meaning to not show your feelings when you are upset, even though it is difficult not to.

**Activity 02:**

The word sad, as you will know, Helen, literally means sated or full. So, it’s earliest use is in English, it means being literally **fed up**, being full of something sad or sated means heavy and full. And then of course we have this huge vocabulary of **melancholy**, sorrow, **grief**, depression and many, many other terms, and they all mean slightly different things.

By and large it's a Victorian, and then Edwardian, and 20th century characterization. As you can imagine, it fits with the era of empire, of white British men going around the world conquering it, and …..