Emma Watson: UN speech (HeForShe Campaign), 20 September 2014

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gkjW9PZBRfk

- 1. What does she ask the audience for?
- 2. How many similar campaigns have there been at the UN?
- 3. What is feminism often regarded as?
- 4. How old was she when she started to think about gender issues?
- 5. What were her male friends having difficulties doing when they were 18?
- 6. In her opinion, about what should a women be able to decide herself?
- 7. What kind of word has feminism become?
- 8. Which country is gender-equal?
- 9. What or who influenced her in her thinking about gender stereotypes?
- 10. Who gave a famous speech in China about women's rights?
- 11. What is the number 1 cause of death among young men in Britain?
- 12. Does she have a special qualification to be giving a speech in the UN?
- 13. How many years will it take to eliminate the pay gap (if nothing is done against it now)?
- 14. What should everybody ask oneself?

Key:

- 1. Help/involvement
- 2. none/ this is the first
- 3. man-hating
- 4. eight
- 5. express their feelings
- 6. her own body
- 7. unpopular/uncomfortable
- 8. none
- 9. parents, school, mentors
- 10. Hilary Clinton
- 11. suicide
- 12. no, she doubts it too
- 13. 75 years
- 14. if not me, who? If not now, when?