**Speaking:**

**Life of Brian: He’s not the Messiah**

Introducción a la película

Monty Python's Life of Brian, also known as Life of Brian, is a 1979 British religious satire comedy film starring and written by the comedy group Monty Python. It was also directed by Jones. The film tells the story of Brian Cohen, a young Jewish man who is born on the same day as, and next door to, Jesus Christ, and is subsequently mistaken for the Messiah.

Learning objective:

La actividad es de calentamiento antes de hablar en profundidad del tema. Como la película ha generado bastante polémica, se pone sólo éste fragmento.

Se les da a los alumnos el guion. Ellos van a ser actores de “doblaje” y mantendrán el diálogo con la madre de Brian. El profesor debe ser muy rápido subiendo y bajando el volumen. Los alumnos deben hablar rápido para cuadrar la respuesta con el tiempo. Hay que hacerlo al menos dos veces para que salga. El profesor sube el volumen cuando habla la madre y lo baja cuando hablan los seguidores de Brian, dado que esos los leerán los alumnos.

La actividad es meramente lúdica, aunque se pueden reforzar las palabras:

* Blessing
* Hail
* Praise
* Messiah

REPRODUCIR EL VÍDEO DESDE EL MINUTO 7.20

**Ampliación**: Ver La vida de Brian y The Secret Life of Brian, un documental al respecto. El vocabulario es fantástico para el nivel.Se podría ver el documental sin haber visto la película:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hdU\_6jUQI9s

MANDY: Now, you listen here! He's not the Messiah. He's a very naughty boy! Now, go away!

**FOLLOWERS: Who are you?!**

MANDY: I'm his mother. That's who.

**FOLLOWERS: Behold His mother! Behold His mother! Hail to thee, mother of Brian! Blessed art thou, Hosanna! All praise to thee, now and always!**

MANDY: Well-- Now, don't think you can get around me like that. He's not coming out, and that's my final word. Now, shove off!

**FOLLOWERS:** No!

MANDY: Did you hear what I said?

**FOLLOWERS: Yes!**

MANDY: Oh, I see. It-- it's like that, is it?

**FOLLOWERS: Yes!**

MANDY: Ohh. Oh, all right, then. You can see him for one minute, but not one second more. Do you understand?

**FOLLOWERS: Yes.**

MANDY: Promise?

**FOLLOWERS: Well, all right.**

MANDY: All right. Here he is, then. Come on, Brian. Come and talk to them.

BRIAN: But, Mum. Judith.

MANDY: Now, leave that Welsh tart alone.

BRIAN: But I don't really want to, Mum.

**FOLLOWERS: Brian! Brian! Brian!...**

BRIAN: Good morning.

**FOLLOWERS: A blessing! A blessing! A blessing!...**