**Marcus: Current Events**

Marcus: Okay, you don’t have your papers out. I can give you your answers if you want them.

Student: No, we’re good.

Marcus: You’re good?

Student: We’re good.

Student: We’d rather not have the answers.

Marcus: Rather not have the answers.

Student: Answers defeat the point of the question.

Student: No, they don’t.

Marcus: Answers defeat the –

Student: No, they don’t, they help – [inaudible].

Student: Unless it’s a stupid question.

Student: If you have the answer to a question, it’s no longer a question, it’s fact.

Student: No, because the answer might not be right.

Marcus: Oh, let me collect the rulers. Thanks. Any questions on any of this?

Student: No.

Student: I think I forgot my lunch box in science.

Student: [Unintelligible conversation].

Marcus: Okay, since it’s a Friday, I won’t give you homework.

Student: That would be really neat.

Student: That would be cruel.

Student: Some teachers do, don’t they?

Student: None of my teachers do, except Mr. [name] because like current events….and then if we’re bad he’ll give us an essay to write and then it really p– me off because Andrew and Jesus are always like chatting it up so we always have to get a bunch of extra homework.

Marcus: Really?

Student: Yeah. [Inaudible].

Marcus: Doesn’t he have easy work, though?

Student: No.

Marcus: I’m always getting two different answers.

Student: Do you know why?

Marcus: Why?

Student: Because when you’re in the special group those things to do well they are so hard.

Marcus: Oh, the independent studies he gives.

Student: Yeah, they’re fun.

Marcus: But wouldn’t you rather get that?

Student: No.

Student: I’d rather get that, actually. It took forever.

Marcus: Well, did you tell him you don’t want it?

Student: Mr. [name], he doesn’t care. He like raved about it when you get laughed at.

Marcus: Doesn’t he give you a choice?

Student: Yeah.

Marcus: You don’t have to do it, do you?

Student: You don’t have to.

Student: I’m going to do it on that guy in England, that conqueror guy from England.

Marcus: But that’s really important that you know what’s going on.

Student: I do.

Marcus: You do?

Student: Yes.

Marcus: So if I give you a little short quiz, you’re going to be able to answer the questions?

Student: [Inaudible] Everybody’s being killed in 5, unless it’s a big bombing?

Marcus: Who’s leading the polling between Obama and Hillary?

Student: Oh, I don’t know those kind of news.

Marcus: That’s current events.

Student: No, we’re not allowed to do it inside the US. Oh, and Obama’s winning. And if Hillary Clinton wins it, she’s going to be dead meat –

Marcus: Okay, what allied country of ours is now helping us sending more troops to Afghanistan?

Mason: France.

Marcus: He’s right. And who’s the new prime minister of France?

Mason: Uh, what’s his name? I heard that. Oh, he’s like really young and he’s got a model girlfriend.

Marcus: He’s got what?

Mason: He’s got a model as a girlfriend.

Marcus: He married her.

Mason: Yeah, that’s all I know. Sarcosi.