

# Our Commonwealth

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If you're reading this then you are most likely in the Commonwealth. You could be the judge of this competition or you could be a teacher, maybe even a student. To be honest you could be anyone, for the Commonwealth is made up of around 33% of the population, 2.5 billion people to be exact, each one different, and possibly coming from a country different to mine. As I sit here in my small classroom I can see multiple people each with their own goals and I think to myself, 'How could I write about the Commonwealth as a community when there are so many different people within that community?' and after hesitating for a second I start to come to a conclusion. The Commonwealth is like one big puzzle, every piece is different, some are similar and hard to tell apart whereas others are as different as day and night. The corners are important people you know exactly where they will go and where they fit.

Then again, I start to think, 'well how are they a community and how do they help each other in difficult situations?' Well I start to think and after a bit of research again I find an answer this time quite simple. They help each other, support each other, like a group of friends they give, when needed and are kind to each other. Difference, kindness and the ability to support each other.

'Finally,' I think, 'Now I have written everything there is to know about, what more could there possibly be to write about?' Then I realise it, the person who helped start it all. Queen Elizabeth the II. After all a Commonwealth country is a country who has the queen as its monarch. The queen has been on the throne for 70 years (a platinum jubilee in fact) and she has done so much for the Commonwealth community. She is inspirational and amazing. And generally a caring person you can see this through many things she has done. You can tell she cares for people who aren't 'important' As such. You know this by one of the most famous things she does, the letter. For anyone in the Commonwealth who turns a hundred will receive a letter from the queen. How amazing is that? Imagine, you turned a hundred years old and tired and you may very well die soon, but then you receive a letter from the most famous person in the Commonwealth, and one of the most famous people in the world. It would make you smile.

So this concludes my essay about the Commonwealth community, so maybe, possibly after reading this essay you will start to appreciate the Commonwealth I know I did. So as I said before you could be a judge or a teacher, and maybe a student If I won, but no matter where you are far or near to me. I hope you enjoyed or learned something while reading this essay.