

Blinded by the Light

Below are details from Javed’s speech. Prepare your own speech. Fill out the column on the right.

	Javed	You
An inspirational person (musician, writer, etc.).	Bruce Springsteen	
Why is this person important?	Despite all their differences Springsteen and Javed have experienced similar things.	
Connections with this person (a bridge).	Springsteen writes about human values (work hard, hold on to dreams). They have similar fathers. Springsteen left his hometown to follow his dreams.	
Differences with this person.	Where they were born. Where they live. Their family background.	
Something this person has done which has affected you.	The meaning of the song <i>Blinded by the Light</i> .	
A quote from this person.	<i>No one wins, unless everybody wins.</i>	
A hope or dream.	Javed wants to follow his ambitions without alienating his family and friends.	