We Are More Than Murdered and Missing - Ted Talk

Grade 11-12 Senior English, NBE3U-C, NDW4M

Click on the picture to view the Ted Talk.

1. What does Tamara mean by “We are More”? Explain what this statement is meant to represent.

2. Who is Tamara Bernard, and why is her message so important to the topic of MMIW2GS?

3. What does Tamara want the listener to understand about when a ‘visible’ Indigenous person who does not have their ‘status’ goes missing or murdered?

4. Why do you think women represented in the media, educational textbooks, and other publications are being focused on as sex workers, runaways, homeless, substance abusers, and living in British Columbia?

5. What does Tarama mean when she talks about a ‘greater moral panic’?

6. What is the significance of Jane Bernard and Doreen Hardy’s disappearance to the current statistics used for research and education on MMIW2GS?