

Look at the words of the song and challenge yourself to answer the questions.

Aladdin – A Whole New World



I can show you the world
Shining, shimmering splendid
Tell me, princess, now when did
You last let your heart decide?
I can open your eyes
Take you wonder by wonder
Over, sideways and under
On a magic carpet ride

A whole new world, a new fantastic point of view
No one to tell us no or where to go
Or say we're only dreaming
A whole new world
A dazzling place I never knew
But when I'm way up here
It's crystal clear
That now I'm in a whole new world with you
Now I'm in a whole new world with you

A whole new world (Every turn a surprise)
With new horizons to pursue
I'll chase them anywhere
There's time to spare
Let me share this whole new world with you
A whole new world (A whole new world)
That's where we'll be (That's where we'll be)
A thrilling chase, a wondrous place
For you and me



Comprehension Challenge

What does Aladdin mean in the first line?

Which line tells us that princess has not been allowed to make her own decisions? Why do you think this is?

Why do you think the princess does not want to live a life of luxury?

How is the 'new world' different from the princess' current world?

Thinking

Where do you think the 'whole new world' is? Does it remind you of anywhere that is mentioned in the Bible?

How might people be treated differently in this 'new world'?

What do you think is the message of this song?

Now try the extra challenge...



ARE YOU UP FOR THE CHALLENGE?

When some Christians talk about heaven, they think of it as a whole new world. Some people think it is where God lives, where Jesus came from or where people go when they die. Heaven is described in the Bible in different ways, like a temple where God is worshiped, a banquet, a garden and an eternal city. Heaven is described as a place of happiness without suffering.

Can you write a setting description of a 'whole new world' where everyone is nice to one another. Use the lyrics in the song to inspire your ideas!