Empathy

Quotations

"There were some advantages to being a woman photographer. I think women have more empathy with the subject."
- Annie Leibovitz

"Humankind seems to have an enormous capacity for savagery, for brutality, for lack of empathy, for lack of compassion."
- Annie Lennox

Questions

• How do you define empathy?
• Is having too much empathy a problem?
• What jobs might need to have empathy? Why or why not?
• Using the five closest people in your life, can you rank them in order of most empathic to least empathic?
• What is the evolutionary purpose to empathy? Speculate.
• Can animals empathise?
• Is it possible to physically feel the pain of others?
• Can empathy be taught/developed in people or does it simply come naturally?
• How well can you sense problems other people may be feeling?
• Can empathy make people become better leaders?

Presentation

Create a presentation on the most caring and empathic people from your country. Try to include a biography and list their achievements.