**“Twin sisters who were separated at birth and grew up on different continents finally take a DNA test that proves once and for all they ARE twins.”**  *The Daily Mail February 11, 2014*

**Pre Reading Questions**:

1. What influences you the most, your peers or your family?

2. Do you act like your siblings or your parents? Why or Why not?

3. In the argument of nature vs nurture which one do you think plays the largest role in your personality?Why?

Two 26 year-old women living on separate continents - one of them an actress in Los Angeles, the other a fashion designer in London - have spoken of the moment they came to discover each other as identical twins. Anaïs Bordier and Samantha Futerman were separated at birth. Miss Bordier was taken to France by her adoptive parents, while Miss Futerman was raised in New Jersey.Over the course of the last year, the pair have visited each other in their respective countries and taken the time to get to know each other before deciding to answer the question that they and everyone around them wanted to know - are they sisters?

It all began last February. 'I got message on Facebook from a girl in London,' Miss Futerman, an actress, said in an interview on [***Good Morning America***](http://gma.yahoo.com/twins-separated-at-birth-find-each-other-on-different-continents-141225449.html?vp=1)*.*'It said she had seen me in a YouTube video, then after looking my name up online, saw that we were both adopted, and born on the same day, in the same city. When I saw her profile, it was crazy. She looked just like me.'The message had been sent by Anais Bordier, a French fashion designer in London.'When I looked at the video, I - it was, like, shocking ...,' Bordier said.

'You can't imagine that you might have a twin sister somewhere that you don't know about.'Last February Miss Bordier, who is studying at Central St Martins in London but was raised as an only child in a Parisien suburb, had been watching a YouTube film when she noticed that an actress in the clip looked very similar to her.She also shared similar mannerisms to the actress, who turned out to be Miss Futerman, who grew up in Verona, New Jersey and was living in Los Angeles.

Miss Bordier contacted aspiring actress Miss Futerman on Twitter and the women say they soon worked out that they were both born in the South Korean town of Busan on November 19, 1987.Bordier and Futerman, who appeared together for this morning's interview, decided to start chatting via Skype. Both women speak English, although French is Anais' first language.Futerman described this morning looking into Bordier's face and seeing a mirror of her own features. Nonetheless, they've had their DNA tested to erase any doubt that they're sisters.'It was weird, but I feel like there was a strange calm and comfort as well, and something that I can't really explain,' Futerman said. 'We talked for three hours.'They met for the first time in London, then in Los Angeles, and now they've united again in Manhattan.The pair have now taken a DNA test to clear up any doubt and the results proved what they knew deep inside: they were sisters.

The 'twinsters,' as they have since dubbed themselves, shared an immediate and undeniable bond.

Two women decided to share their emotional meeting with others and launched a **[Kickstarter](https://www.kickstarter.com/projects/1746892989/twinsters-part-2-post-production" \t "_blank)**campaign to raise funds for a documentary tracking their 'possible siblingship' — which would culminate in the release of their DNA results, proving whether or not they are in fact related.Over the last year, the twins have been able to capture tons of amazing moments along their journey, including two weeks at Samantha's home in California, and 10 days in their birthplace, Seoul, Korea, where they visited their adoption agency together.

All in all, the sisters have collected 42,000 video clips together. Bordier says she felt as though something was missing in her life.She said that her father had cried upon meeting Miss Futerman, while her mother believed that the pair were so alike that they had to be sisters.They both share a love of Harry Potter, the arts, and many of the same television programmes, while Miss Bordier confessed that the duo had taken advantage of their physical similarities to play a trick on Miss Futerman's mother and father.'I came out first and surprised them and they stopped for five seconds, saying, 'What? What? No!' and they said we were identical too. It was just like The Parent Trap.' After she and her sister were born, they were each placed in separate foster care agencies and adopted separately.

'I did feel like I missed something,' she said. 'I had an imaginary friend when I was a kid.  It happens to a lot of kids, but I had an imaginary friend and she was called Anne ...  I needed that comfort, I guess,'she added. Futerman has two adoptive brothers, while Bordier is the only child in her family.'It makes me really emotional, because as a kid you have dreams of wanting to change the world.  It's something-- it's something that feels too far away ... it's an overwhelming thing to know that two little, tiny, Asian hobbits can,you know, make a difference,' she said, laughing.

The pair have decided to make a documentary about their experience, and they say they've already heard from many other adoptees who are thankful to them for sharing their experience.They're still raising money to help with the post-production of the documentary and have almost reached their goal.For Christmas, Futerman got necklaces that say 'Best Friends Forever' for them.'It sounds really cheesy, but I think we need those little kid's moments and those cheesy moments together,' Bordier said.Futerman described finding her sister like 'that feeling on Christmas when you open up the presents, the one you were asking for, it's that - that pure feeling of joy - that's how I always feel.

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**In your opinion do you think the twins prove either the nature influence or nurture influence side of the argument?**

**What type of article does this qualify as expository, argumentative, narrative? Why?**

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