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Please answer **one** of the following two questions:

1. Explain why ethnography can be beneficial as a research method when doing research with children. By referring to literature on the reading list, discuss different perceptions of the researcher's role.
2. Discuss and exemplify how our perceptions of children influence our methodological choices by using the texts of Solberg (1996), Punch (2002) and Clark (2005) as a starting point.