

CENSORSHIP DISCUSSION

STUDENT A's QUESTIONS (Do not show these to student B)

- 1) How would you explain censorship to someone unfamiliar with it?
- 2) Do you think the Internet should be censored?
- 3) Is it up to the government or other agencies to censor things?
- 4) What things should never be censored?
- 5) Does censorship result in reduced chances of education for society?
- 6) Would you like to be a movie censor?
- 7) What do you think censors are more afraid of: print, songs, movies or the Internet?
- 8) Are history books in your country censored to hide your nation's historical wrongdoing?
- 9) Many world governments have asked Google Earth to censor parts of its maps that show sensitive areas. Do you agree with this?
- 10) The European Union is considering censoring racism and hate propaganda on the Internet – is this good censorship?

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STUDENT B's QUESTIONS (Do not show these to student A)

- 1) Do you agree there should be censorship in societies?
- 2) Do you think censorship violates freedom of speech?
- 3) Do you think heavy censorship harms or protects societies?
- 4) Do you think musical lyrics need censoring?
- 5) What kind of interview, qualifications and experience do you think government censors should have?
- 6) Do you think the website MySpace needs to be censored?
- 7) Is it necessary to censor nudity on television and in movies?
- 8) What would the world be like if there was no censorship at all?
- 9) What or who would you most like to censor?
- 10) What is worst - moral, political, military or religious censorship?

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