

OIL DISCUSSION

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

- 1) Why is oil so important?
- 2) What do you think of oil companies?
- 3) What will happen when the oil runs out?
- 4) Do you think taking all of the oil from under the earth and oceans is dangerous?
- 5) How will oil-producing companies survive financially when their oil has all run out?
- 6) Are you interested in what happens to oil prices?
- 7) What do you know about oil crises?
- 8) Do you think Iraq was really invaded because of oil?
- 9) What do you know about OPEC?
- 10) What environmental impact does oil production have?

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

- 1) What springs to mind when you hear the word 'oil'?
- 2) Why do you think oil money isn't used to reduce poverty?
- 3) How can oil be owned by a company or country when it's part of the Earth's natural resources?
- 4) Do you think oil companies are ethical?
- 5) What would you like to change about oil companies?
- 6) Why aren't the citizens of oil producing companies very rich?
- 7) Do you think oil companies do enough to protect the environment, especially after oil spills in the ocean?
- 8) What is oil used for?
- 9) Should oil companies all be owned by governments, who would then share oil profits with their citizens?
- 10) What would the world be like if the world's oil ran out tomorrow?

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