

NATIONAL ANTHEMS DISCUSSION

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

- 1) What comes to mind when you hear the term 'national anthem'?
- 2) Do you like your national anthem?
- 3) What feelings do you have when you hear your national anthem?
- 4) Do you know all the words to your national anthem?
- 5) Do you think your national anthem is the right one or would you like a different one?
- 6) Have your eyes ever filled with tears at the sound of your national anthem?
- 7) Do you think your national anthem should be played regularly in schools?
- 8) What is the most meaningful line in your national anthem?
- 9) Some countries play the national anthem in movie theatres before a film begins. What do you think of this?
- 10) Do you think you should stand when you hear another country's national anthem?

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

- 1) Are national anthems useful, necessary, important?
- 2) What national anthems from other countries do you like?
- 3) Are there any national anthems you hate?
- 4) Do you always stand and put your hand on your heart when you hear your national anthem?
- 5) What would you feel if people booed your national anthem?
- 6) Would you like to sing your national anthem to thousands of people at a special occasion in your country?
- 7) If you could choose a pop or rock song to be your country's national anthem, what would you choose?
- 8) Do you think a world anthem would be better than national anthems?
- 9) Do the words of your national anthem reflect your country's culture today?
- 10) What new words would you like to add to your national anthem?

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