

# **MEDIA DISCUSSION**

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

- 1) What images spring to mind when you hear the word 'media'?
- 2) What is the media?
- 3) Do you think the media have too much power?
- 4) What are the good and bad things about the media in your country?
- 5) Do you like the fact that today, media coverage of world events is instantaneous and extensive?
- 6) What do you think about countries that ban or restrict the media?
- 7) Do you always believe the media?
- 8) Is the media of your country biased towards the views of your government over the war on terror?
- 9) How is today's media different from that of 30 years ago?
- 10) Can you think of any examples of the media being irresponsible?

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

- 1) Would you like to work for the media?
- 2) What do you think of the mass media?
- 3) What countries do you think have very good media and which have not so good media?
- 4) Why do people fear the media?
- 5) Should there be any censorship of the media?
- 6) Are reporters in today's media lazy?
- 7) Do you think the media tries to manipulate people or change their views?
- 8) Is it a good idea for a country's media to be controlled by the government?
- 9) Do you trust the media?
- 10) Does the media care more about truth or profits?

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