

MURDER DISCUSSION

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

- 1) Why do humans murder?
- 2) Is the death penalty murder?
- 3) Is it ever OK to kill someone?
- 4) Is killing someone in self-defence murder?
- 5) In your wildest rage, anger, jealousy, etc, are you capable of murder?
- 6) Is abortion murder?
- 7) What is the difference between assassination, murder and manslaughter?
- 8) If you saw someone very close to you murder someone, would you turn them in to the police?
- 9) What's the difference between 'kill' someone and 'murder' someone?
- 10) If a person kills their clone, is it murder or suicide?

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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 'murder'?
- 2) Is killing animals for meat and fur murder?
- 3) "It was murder on the roads getting home tonight." Is the rush hour in your town also murder?
- 4) In English, people say "I'll murder him/her" when they are angry with someone. What do you think of this?
- 5) What high profile murder has happened in your town?
- 6) Do you think there's too much murder on TV?
- 7) If you saw a murder at close hand, how would you deal with the murderer?
- 8) What would you do if you discovered your new partner, neighbour or flatmate had just been released from prison for mass murder?
- 9) Is it murder to take someone's life in a war?
- 10) How would the world be different today if leaders such as Ghandi, Martin Luther King, JFK and Malcom X had not been murdered?

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