

SCHOOL DISCUSSION

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

- 1) What springs to mind when you hear the word 'school'?
- 2) What is your first memory of school?
- 3) Were you happy with your school?
- 4) Why do you think it is that many children don't like school?
- 5) What's the most important thing you learnt at school?
- 6) Do you think your school days are the best days of your life?
- 7) What are your best and worst memories of school?
- 8) If you went to school again, what would you do differently?
- 9) Did you like your school uniform?
- 10) Educator Robert Duke said: "Children are naturally expressive but they go to school and get it taught out of them." Do you agree?

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

- 1) What's the most important thing a school should teach children?
- 2) Is school too dangerous these days?
- 3) What advice would you give to your children about school?
- 4) Do you think school is too much like a production line in a factory?
- 5) Do you like looking at your old school photos?
- 6) What's your image of school in other countries?
- 7) What kind of discipline do you think there should be in schools?
- 8) What school clubs did you belong to?
- 9) Albert Einstein said: "Education is what remains after one has forgotten everything one learned in school." What did he mean by this?
- 10) Agatha Christie said: "Nearly all children go to school nowadays and have things arranged for them [so] they seem...unable to produce their own ideas." Do you agree with her?

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