

SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT DISCUSSION

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

- 1) What springs to mind when you hear the term 'sustainable development'?
- 2) What is sustainable development?
- 3) In which countries is sustainable development most important?
- 4) How is sustainable development linked to standard of living?
- 5) What is your country's policy on sustainable development?
- 6) What organizations think that sustainable development is important?
- 7) How often do you hear or read about sustainable development in the news?
- 8) What happens if countries ignore issues related to sustainable development?
- 9) Do you know of any sustainable development projects that have worked?
- 10) Is sustainable development more important for the developed or developing world?

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

- 1) Is sustainable development possible in today's world in which people are becoming richer and consuming more of the Earth's natural resources?
- 2) Is sustainable development real or is it just theory and a topic for inter-governmental meetings?
- 3) Would you be able to sustain yourself?
- 4) How important is sustainable development in relation to issues like climate change, poverty, terrorism, etc?
- 5) What problems does a lack of sustainable development lead to?
- 6) What roles do countries like the USA, China, Russia and India have in sustainable development?
- 7) How can there be sustainable development when the world's population is moving from the countryside into cities?
- 8) What questions about sustainable development would you like answered?
- 9) Do you think sustainable development is an interesting an important topic?
- 10) Do you think people will be talking about sustainable development 50 years from now?

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