

TEARS DISCUSSION

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

- 1) What images spring to mind when you hear the word 'tears'?
- 2) Are tears different for men and women?
- 3) What are the functions of tears?
- 4) Have you ever burst into tears in public?
- 5) When do tears well up in your eyes?
- 6) Have you ever had tears of laughter and tears of joy?
- 7) What childhood activities always ended in tears?
- 8) When was the last time you bit your lip and fought back the tears?
- 9) Antoine de Saint-Exupery said: "It is such a secret place, the land of tears." Do you agree?
- 10) Someone once said: "Tears are words the heart can't express." Do you agree?

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

- 1) When was the last time you cried?
- 2) Do you like children's tears?
- 3) Are there different kinds of tears?
- 4) Have you ever run out of tears?
- 5) Can you easily hold back your tears?
- 6) What images, situations or people can always reduce you to tears?
- 7) Have you ever been bored to tears? Is this the beginning of being bored silly, then bored senseless, then being bored to death?
- 8) Has a book or movie ever moved you to tears?
- 9) Someone once said: "A woman wears her tears like jewelry." What does this mean? Do you agree with?
- 10) Someone once said: "Our eyes need to be washed by our tears once in a while, so that we can see life with a clearer view again." Do you agree?

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