

# GENOCIDE DISCUSSION

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

- 1) What images spring to mind when you hear the word 'genocide'?
- 2) What does genocide mean? – Do you know how the word is made?
- 3) How can genocide happen?
- 4) What genocides do you know of in the past century?
- 5) Why is genocide still happening in the world?
- 6) What are the differences between genocide and crimes against humanity?
- 7) What is the most appropriate punishment for someone involved in genocide?
- 8) Is there anything in your country's history that was genocide, or could be describes as genocide?
- 9) What do you think of the term 'ethnic cleansing'?
- 10) What do you think of countries that deny their violent history and avoid putting terrible massacres in school history books?

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

- 1) What do you think of those who deny the Holocaust ever happened?
- 2) Do you think the destruction of Hiroshima and Nagasaki was genocide?
- 3) Why is African slavery rarely regarded as genocide?
- 4) It seems the world doesn't act when genocide happens in Africa. Do you agree?
- 5) Do you think genocide will ever stop?
- 6) The International Criminal Court was set up to prosecute war criminals. The USA and China are among a few countries who refuse to allow their citizens to be tried in it. What do you think of this?
- 7) What are the signs that genocide might happen in the future?
- 8) After Rwanda, politicians swore genocide would never happen again. We had Bosnia and now have Darfur. What went wrong?
- 9) Do you think there should be an International Genocide Day?
- 10) What does genocide do to a country once it has finished?

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