

GOVERNMENT DISCUSSION

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

- 1) What images spring to mind when you hear the word 'government'?
- 2) What does a government actually do and what should it do?
- 3) Are you happy with the government of your country?
- 4) What do you think of the governments in America and China?
- 5) Would you like to work for the government?
- 6) Do you think there is a world government that is not corrupt?
- 7) Would you prefer to work in local or national government?
- 8) Why is there so much corruption in many governments?
- 9) Should government leaders be paid more company CEOs?
- 10) Ronald Regan said: "Government is not the solution to our problem. Government is the problem." Do you agree with him?

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

- 1) What successes has your government made?
- 2) Do you follow the ins and outs of your government's workings?
- 3) If you wrote a letter to your government, what would you write about?
- 4) Do you think there should be a world government?
- 5) Do you think a government is essential in a democracy?
- 6) What are the alternatives to governments?
- 7) What would your first step be if you were head of your government?
- 8) What would you like to change about your government?
- 9) Do you think a government can ever make everyone happy?
- 10) What do you think of this line from the 2006 movie 'V for Vendetta'?
"People should not be afraid of their government. Governments should be afraid of their people."

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