

INGRID BETANCOURT DISCUSSION

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

- 1) Where were you when you first heard the news that Ingrid Betancourt had been released?
- 2) What did you think when you heard the news?
- 3) When did you first hear about Ingrid Betancourt's plight?
- 4) Ingrid Betancourt said she now wants to focus on running for president in Colombia. What do you think of this?
- 5) How do you think you would cope with being a hostage in the jungle for six years?
- 6) If you were Ingrid Betancourt, would you be worried the FARC might come after you again?
- 7) Do you think the FARC's days are numbered?
- 8) How do you think Ingrid Betancourt survived mentally in the jungle?
- 9) What three adjectives would you use to describe Ingrid Betancourt?
- 10) What kind of news stories have you seen on Ingrid Betancourt's time spent in the jungle?

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

- 1) Did you think Ingrid Betancourt would ever be released?
- 2) What do you think of the rescue by the Colombian Army?
- 3) What did you think when you saw pictures of Ingrid Betancourt being reunited with her children?
- 4) What do you think Ingrid Betancourt will do over the next few weeks?
- 5) What effect does Ingrid Betancourt's rescue have on the FARC?
- 6) When do you think the movie of Ingrid Betancourt's life will be made? Who will play her?
- 7) Ingrid Betancourt said she learnt enough about the FARC to do a Ph.D. on them. Do you think her information will damage the FARC?
- 8) What message do you think Ingrid Betancourt might have for the FARC?
- 9) What questions would you like to ask Ingrid Betancourt?
- 10) What questions would you like to ask Ingrid Betancourt's children?

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