

2008 PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION DISCUSSION

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

- 1) Are you interested in who will win America's presidential election?
- 2) What kind of president does the USA really need?
- 3) If the world voted, would they elect McCain or Obama?
- 4) Do you think Obama made a mistake in not choosing Hillary Clinton as his running mate for vice-president?
- 5) What are the biggest issues Americans need to think about in the presidential election?
- 6) Do you think Americans usually choose the right person for president?
- 7) How would America change if it had an African-American president?
- 8) Are you excited about the run-up to the election?
- 9) What questions would you like to ask John McCain?
- 10) What are the biggest differences between Obama and McCain?

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

- 1) What's the latest news you've heard about the presidential election?
- 2) Who do you want to win?
- 3) Will the presidential election change your life?
- 4) What do you think of US presidential elections?
- 5) If McCain dies in office, Palin becomes President. What do you think about that?
- 6) Do you think it's important to have a running mate?
- 7) In choosing Sarah Palin as his running mate, has John McCain taken a big gamble?
- 8) John McCain is 72. Is he too old?
- 9) What questions would you like to ask Barack Obama?
- 10) What are the biggest differences between Biden and Palin?

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