

# ROCK AND ROLL DISCUSSION

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

- 1) What images spring to mind when you hear the term 'rock and roll'?
- 2) Do you like rock and roll?
- 3) What do you know about the history of rock and roll?
- 4) How is today's rock and roll different from that in the 1950s?
- 5) What impact has rock and roll had on society?
- 6) John Lennon famously said the Beatles were more popular than Jesus and questioned: "I don't know which will go first, rock 'n' roll or Christianity" What do you think?
- 7) Who are the greatest rock and roll stars?
- 8) "Sex and drugs and rock and roll." Is this your ideal lifestyle?
- 9) What kind of rock and roll star would you like to be?
- 10) Keith Richards of the Rolling Stones said rock and roll is "music for the neck downwards." Do you agree with him?

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

- 1) What exactly is rock and roll?
- 2) Is rock and roll America's greatest cultural export?
- 3) Why is rock and roll called rock and roll?
- 4) What do you think of Elvis Presley?
- 5) Salman Rushdie said rock and roll is the music of freedom and that frightens people. Do you agree with him?
- 6) Muddy Waters said: "The blues had a baby and they called it rock and roll." What do you think of this?
- 7) Is American rock and roll the best?
- 8) Which rock and roll artists would you love to meet and go to a karaoke bar with?
- 9) Is rock and roll as exciting today as it was in the 50s and 60s?
- 10) Is hip hop and rap taking over from rock and roll?

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