

SUICIDE DISCUSSION

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

- 1) What comes to mind when you hear the word 'suicide'?
- 2) Is the suicide rate in your country high?
- 3) Why do people commit suicide?
- 4) What do you think of the Internet sites that encourage people to commit suicide together?
- 5) Does society do enough for people who feel suicidal to stop them from taking their own lives?
- 6) Is it wrong to commit suicide?
- 7) Should people who commit suicide always leave a suicide note?
- 8) Is suicide the same as murder?
- 9) Nietzsche said: "The thought of suicide is a powerful solace: by means of it one gets through many a bad night." Do you agree?
- 10) Phil Donahue said: "Suicide is a permanent solution to a temporary problem." What do you think of this quote?

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

- 1) Have you ever contemplated suicide?
- 2) If you try but fail to commit suicide, should you go to prison?
- 3) What are your thoughts on assisted suicide for the terminally ill?
- 4) Is suicide a taboo subject in your culture?
- 5) Is committing suicide one of the most selfish acts a person can do?
- 6) What would you do if your friend started talking about suicide?
- 7) If you commit suicide, do you go to heaven or hell?
- 8) What kind of people are more likely to commit suicide?
- 9) Mahatma Gandhi said: "If I had no sense of humour, I would long ago have committed suicide." What do you think of this quote?
- 10) Thomas S. Szasz said: "Suicide is a fundamental human right. This does not mean that it is morally desirable. It only means that society does not have the moral right to interfere." Do you agree?

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