

DRUGS IN SPORT DISCUSSION

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

- 1) What are your thoughts on athletes using performance-enhancing drugs?
- 2) Do you think athletes in all sports take drugs?
- 3) Which sport seems to suffer most from participants using drugs?
- 4) What is wrong with performance-enhancing drugs?
- 5) If there was a vote, do you think athletes would choose to allow performance-enhancing drugs in sport?
- 6) How often do you think athletes need to be tested?
- 7) What do you think of lifetime bans for those who take performance-enhancing drugs?
- 8) How do you think clean athletes feel about those who use drugs?
- 9) Have any athletes from your country been discovered or banned?
- 10) Do you think sport will ever be totally clean?

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

- 1) Do you think performance-enhancing drugs are OK if they make sport more exciting and athletes break more records?
- 2) Is there a difference between performance-enhancing drugs and performance-enhancing sports shoes and other equipment?
- 3) Do you think the Tour De France has been badly damaged?
- 4) If a World Cup Final winner used drugs to score the winning goal or point for his / her team, should the team be stripped of its trophy?
- 5) Which athletes do you think are totally clean, and why?
- 6) What do you think of an alternative Olympics in which all athletes take performance-enhancing drugs and steroids?
- 7) Do you think an athlete who cheated by using drugs would still think he / she deserved to win his / her medal?
- 8) Should a sport or country be banned if it cannot control its athletes?
- 9) Have you ever been upset by finding out a sports star cheated?
- 10) Would you take steroids if they made you study English better?

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