

MARIJUANA DISCUSSION

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

- 1) What comes to mind when you hear the word 'marijuana'?
- 2) Which do you prefer, marijuana, alcohol or caffeine?
- 3) If marijuana takes away pain, shouldn't it be a medicine?
- 4) Why do so many countries allow the sale of a damaging drug like alcohol, but ban marijuana?
- 5) How would society change if marijuana was legalized?
- 6) What word do you like better, marijuana or cannabis?
- 7) Why are so many people in favor of legalizing marijuana?
- 8) Should politicians who claim to have smoked a little marijuana "at university" resign?
- 9) What role does marijuana play in your country's culture?
- 10) What would you think if your country's leader was photographed with a joint in his/her mouth?

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

- 1) Why do you think marijuana has such a bad image with governments?
- 2) If marijuana was legalized in a city 300 kilometres from where you live, would you move?
- 3) There are millions of alcohol related deaths and cases of violence but unbelievably few marijuana related cases. Why is alcohol legal?
- 4) People say marijuana isn't addictive. What do you think?
- 5) Is the argument that marijuana leads people to harder drugs a valid reason to ban it?
- 6) How would you feel if your daughter introduced you to her new boyfriend and he offered you a joint?
- 7) How many people do you know who use marijuana?
- 8) Would you vote to legalize marijuana or keep it banned?
- 9) Do you think marijuana will be legal one day?
- 10) If Starbucks sold ready-made joints, would you go there?

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