

POWER DISCUSSION

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

- 1) What springs to mind when you hear the word 'power'?
- 2) Do you have power?
- 3) Is power a good or bad thing?
- 4) Does your country have a lot of power?
- 5) Mao Zedong said: "Political power grows out of the barrel of a gun." Do you agree with him?
- 6) Lord Acton said: "Power tends to corrupt, absolute power corrupts absolutely." Do you agree with this?
- 7) People in today's Internet age say knowledge is power. Do you feel more powerful?
- 8) If you had lots of power, what would you do with it?
- 9) Which is the world's most dangerous power?
- 10) Have you ever played power games with a friend, colleague or family member?

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

- 1) What would you like the power to be able to do?
- 2) Do politicians in your country abuse their political power?
- 3) When was the last time there was a power struggle in your country?
- 4) To what degree do you think money is power?
- 5) How much economic power does your country have in your region and in the world?
- 6) What do you think of colonial power?
- 7) What do corrupt leaders do to hold on to their power?
- 8) Do you believe in the power of prayer?
- 9) What would the world be like if everyone had the same power?
- 10) What do you think of the power of nature?

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