

WEAPONS DISCUSSION

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

- 1) What images spring to mind when you hear the word 'weapon'?
- 2) Do you think everyone has the right to carry a weapon?
- 3) Are there a lot of weapons in your country?
- 4) Do you agree with the amount of money your government spends on weapons?
- 5) What's your opinion on countries with nuclear weapons and those who want weapons?
- 6) Do you think terrorists will ever use nuclear, chemical or biological weapons?
- 7) Would you ever carry or use a weapon?
- 8) What do you think of the weapons trade?
- 9) Seneca said: "A sword is never a killer, it is a tool in the killer's hands." Do you agree?
- 10) Joseph Stalin said: "Ideas are more powerful than guns. We would not let our enemies have guns, why should we let them have ideas." What do you think of this quote?

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

- 1) Do you think weapons are interesting?
- 2) Do you think the world will ever be free from weapons of mass destruction?
- 3) What are the laws in your country regarding deadly and lethal weapons?
- 4) Would you like to work in the weapons industry?
- 5) What do you think the personality of a weapons designer is like?
- 6) What do you think the weapons of the future will be like?
- 7) "The tongue is mightier than the sword;" Is free speech a weapon?
- 8) What weapons can you buy in stores in your country?
- 9) Albert Einstein said: "I know not with what weapons World War III will be fought, but World War IV will be fought with sticks and stones." What does this quote mean? Do you agree?
- 10) Hermione Granger said: "Fighting is essentially a masculine idea; a woman's weapon is her tongue." Do you agree?

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