

FACTORIES DISCUSSION

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

- 1) What kind of factories are there in your town?
- 2) What factories were in your town 50 years ago?
- 3) Do you think factories are the same all over the world?
- 4) Would you like to work in a factory?
- 5) Which country do you think has the most efficient factories?
- 6) Have overseas companies built factories in your country?
- 7) What do factories need to do to protect the environment?
- 8) How have mass production techniques in factories changed our lives?
- 9) How have working conditions in factories changed since the Industrial Revolution?
- 10) What should be done about multinational companies employing children in sweat shops?

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

- 1) Have you ever visited a factory and seen a production line?
- 2) Should factories be full of workers or robots?
- 3) Why do you think many countries copy Japanese factories?
- 4) What do you think factories of the future will look like?
- 5) What do you think the differences are working in a car factory and silicon chip factory?
- 6) How did factories change societies?
- 7) Do you think all factories need organized unions?
- 8) What is your image of 'fast food factories'?
- 9) Do you think there were weapons factories in Iraq during Saddam Hussein's rule?
- 10) Would you like to visit Willie Wonka's chocolate factory?

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