

FAMINE DISCUSSION

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

- 1) What springs to mind when you hear the word "famine"?
- 2) Why does famine happen?
- 3) How many famines do you know of?
- 4) Why is there famine today when the world is so rich?
- 5) Will people dying in famines be a thing of the past one day?
- 6) What does your country do to help famine victims?
- 7) How do you feel when you see images of famine on television?
- 8) How can we help cut the number of lives lost in a famine?
- 9) Matthew Henry said: "They that die by famine die by inches." What does this mean?
- 10) A Zulu proverb says: "Abundance does not spread; famine does." Can we reverse this?

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

- 1) Would you pay a famine tax to help victims?
- 2) How do people suffer in a famine?
- 3) How can we ensure more charity donations actually helps victims?
- 4) How much of a threat is famine to the world?
- 5) Do you think famines are increasing or decreasing in number? Why?
- 6) What can you do more to help famine victims?
- 7) Why do people only give to famine victims when rock stars arrange aid concerts?
- 8) "More than fifty percent of the total world population, live in poverty, with hunger as a constant companion and fear of famine a continual menace." (Norman Borlaug) Why is this so?
- 9) Should countries relocate populations to areas where famine is less likely to happen?
- 10) Does charity begin at home or should we help famine victims more?

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