

BLOOD DIAMONDS DISCUSSION

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

- 1) Why are blood diamonds called blood diamonds?
- 2) Which term do you prefer, 'blood diamonds' or 'conflict diamonds'?
- 3) What do you know about blood diamonds?
- 4) Why do countries buy these diamonds?
- 5) Would you buy a blood diamonds product if it was really cheap?
- 6) Does your country insist on "conflict-free" diamond certificates?
- 7) How can you be sure you're not buying a conflict diamond?
- 8) Is there a difference between conflict diamonds and conflict oil?
- 9) Will warlords still find ways of making money from conflict diamonds even though the international community is trying to stop them?
- 10) Will campaigns against conflict diamonds be that effective?

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

- 1) Have you seen the Leonardo DiCaprio movie "Blood Diamond"?
- 2) Do you think diamond companies like DeBeers want the trade in conflict diamonds stopped?
- 3) Do you think there is enough public awareness of the conflict diamonds issue?
- 4) If you found you had a blood diamond, what would you do with it?
- 5) How do you think warlords get their money from blood diamonds?
- 6) Do you think any other natural resources are used to finance warlords?
- 7) Do you think many wars would stop if the trade in blood diamonds ended?
- 8) Do you think the trade in conflict diamonds will ever end?
- 9) What question would you like to ask a blood diamond seller?
- 10) What do you think his/her answer would be?

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