

# NEW COLD WAR DISCUSSION

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

- 1) Where were you when you first heard the news of Russia invading Georgia?
- 2) What do you think of the crisis over Georgia and its breakaway provinces?
- 3) What do you know about the last Cold War?
- 4) How would a new Cold War change the world?
- 5) Do you think Russia's President Medvedev is handling himself well?
- 6) Russian troops are still on Georgian soil and monitoring Georgian ports. Is this occupation?
- 7) If Russia thinks South Ossetia and Abkhazia should be independent countries, should it also give independence to Chechnya?
- 8) Do you think the US is uncomfortable with Russia being peacekeepers?
- 9) What do you think of the chances of a war between Russia and the US?
- 10) Have you followed this news story a lot?

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

- 1) Have you heard much in the news about Georgia's actions in South Ossetia? Why does the Western press avoid reporting on this?
- 2) Do you think there will be a new Cold War?
- 3) Who do you think is winning the war of words between Russia and the USA?
- 4) Do you think Russia was right to recognize South Ossetia and Abkhazia as independent states?
- 5) Should Georgia join NATO quickly?
- 6) China did not support Russia's actions? How much did this hurt Russia?
- 7) Do you think Russia might also enter the Ukraine?
- 8) Should the world recognize South Ossetian and Abkhazian independence and end this crisis?
- 9) What questions would you like to ask Russia and Americas' leaders?
- 10) Are you afraid of a new Cold War breaking out?

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