

GUANTANAMO TRIAL DISCUSSION

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

- 1) What do you know about Guantanamo Bay?
- 2) Why do you think it took so long for the American government to start this trial?
- 3) Do you think Guantanamo has been a PR disaster for America?
- 4) Do you think the trial should have taken place in a regular, non-military court?
- 5) When do you think America will close Guantanamo for good?
- 6) Do you think Khalid Sheikh Mohammed is right to defend himself?
- 7) Do you think America should pay compensation to those found not guilty at Guantanamo after holding them captive for so many years?
- 8) What do you think of the allegations of torture in Guantanamo?
- 9) Do you think a new US President will change things in Guantanamo?
- 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) What's the latest news you've heard about the Guantanamo trial?
- 2) Which news stations / newspapers / Internet sites do you watch for news on this story?
- 3) Do you think there's a difference in reporting on Arab-based stations like Al Jazeera and American channels like Fox and CNN?
- 4) Do you think the five accused will receive a fair trial in the military court?
- 5) What mistakes have the US authorities made with Guantanamo?
- 6) Do you think the court will hear anything new at the trial?
- 7) If an Arab country had a Guantanamo equivalent with American prisoners, what would the US Government be doing?
- 8) Do you think those affected by 9-11 will feel a sense of closure after this trial?
- 9) What questions would you like to ask the Guantanamo judges?
- 10) Did you like this discussion?

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