

# OLYMPICS DISCUSSION

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

- 1) What springs to mind when you hear the word 'Olympics'?
- 2) Are you a big fan of the Olympics?
- 3) Which Olympics can you remember well?
- 4) Would your town be good at hosting the Olympics?
- 5) What does hosting the Olympics do for a country?
- 6) Do your country's athletes do well in the Olympics?
- 7) What is your favourite event at the Olympics and why?
- 8) What do you know about the Olympics rings and flag?
- 9) What do you think it's like to win Olympic gold and stand on the podium with your national anthem playing?
- 10) How do officials keep drugs out of the Olympics?

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

- 1) Do you think the French really invented the French Kiss?
- 2) Would you like to carry the Olympics torch?
- 3) Do you think the Olympics should only be for amateur athletes, like it used to be?
- 4) Do you think sports like baseball and tennis belong in the Olympics?
- 5) Which is better, the winter or summer Olympics?
- 6) Who do you think is the greatest ever Olympian?
- 7) Do you think the 2008 Beijing Olympics will be super successful?
- 8) Which Olympic medal would you like to break?
- 9) Why are the Olympics always held in rich cities? Should they be held in a poor country for once?
- 10) Why is synchronized swimming an Olympic sport?

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