

# **SOCIALISM DISCUSSION**

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

- 1) What comes to mind when you hear the word 'socialism'?
- 2) What do you know about socialism?
- 3) What experiences has your country had with socialism?
- 4) What are the differences between socialism and capitalism?
- 5) What are the differences between socialism and communism?
- 6) Do you know of any countries where What are the differences between socialism and capitalism works well?
- 7) Are people more equal under socialism?
- 8) Why is it that socialism and revolution are often used in the same sentence?
- 9) Mikhail Gorbachev said: "Jesus was the first socialist, the first to seek a better life for mankind." Do you agree?
- 10) Winston Churchill said: "Socialism is a philosophy of failure, the creed of ignorance, and the gospel of envy. Its inherent virtue is the equal sharing of misery." Do you agree?

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

- 1) What is socialism?
- 2) Are more people happier under socialism?
- 3) Why is socialism red?
- 4) What would you like to know about socialism?
- 5) Do you think socialism is dead in the world's leading economies?
- 6) How does socialism affect the rich and poor?
- 7) What does socialism do for entrepreneurs and companies?
- 8) How would the world economy change if all countries were socialist?
- 9) Tony Benn said: "Socialism is the flame of anger against injustice and the flame of hope that you can build a better world." Do you agree?
- 10) Someone once said: "He who is not a socialist at 19, has no heart. He who is still a socialist at 30, has no brain." What do you think of this quote?

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