

SOMALIA PIRATES DISCUSSION

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

- 1) When was the first time you heard the news about Somali pirates?
- 2) What is your image of pirates?
- 3) What do you know about the Somali pirates?
- 4) Why can't anyone do anything to stop the pirates?
- 5) In what ways are modern-day pirates different from pirates of the past?
- 6) Would you sail in waters that are known for piracy?
- 7) What kinds of defences should boats have that sail near Somali waters?
- 8) Do you think insurance companies should ask for more money from shipping companies that sail in pirated waters?
- 9) What punishment should be given to the Somali pirates?
- 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 Somali pirates?
- 2) Do you think international navies should hunt the pirates down?
- 3) What responsibility does the Somali government have in preventing piracy off its coast?
- 4) What do you know about Somalia?
- 5) What do you think a pirate does every day?
- 6) How do you think a pirate becomes a pirate?
- 7) Where do you think pirates come on a list of bad people?
- 8) Would you agree with the idea of pirates if they robbed from the rich and gave to the poor?
- 9) What questions would you like to ask a pirate?
- 10) What do you think pirates of the future will be like?

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