

TOP GLOBAL ISSUES

Video Lesson

Discuss and decide what are some of the most important issues facing the planet and our survival.



Intro. PPTx

Videos

Ranking Templates

Discussion Questions Cards

Quizlet Flashcard Set



Name _____

Top 10 Global Issues



List 10 global issues, things affecting all people on the planet.
After, discuss and rank them in order of importance 1 - 10.

CLIMATE CHANGE	<input type="checkbox"/>
POLLUTION	<input type="checkbox"/>
EDUCATION	<input type="checkbox"/>
UNEMPLOYMENT	<input type="checkbox"/>
FOOD - HUNGER	<input type="checkbox"/>
HEALTH - ILLNESS	<input type="checkbox"/>
DRUGS - ADDICTION	<input type="checkbox"/>
WAR - CONFLICT	<input type="checkbox"/>
GENDER EQUALITY	<input type="checkbox"/>
WATER SCARCITY	<input type="checkbox"/>



If electric cars are the future, why don't we see them on every street?



Will eating less beef help the planet? How?



Are there too many people on the planet? If so, how can we deal with this?



How can you change your lifestyle so it is more environmentally friendly?



The Japanese want to eat whale meat. Should we let them?



Is city living or country living better for the planet?



In India, cows are sacred. But they create a lot of methane gas? What can be done?



GMOs. Genetically modified food is available in the supermarket. Is it healthy?



Do you support giving every person over 18 a guaranteed wage?



Homelessness? What is the cause? How can we fix it?



Do you think drugs should all be legal? Some? None?



If plastic bottles are bad. Why do people keep using them and buying bottled water?



Would you share a car with your neighbors - to help save the earth?



How can we give an education to every single child on this earth?



Do you think life is better now than 100 years ago? Why? Why not?



What one world problem drives you crazy? What's your solution?



Is global warming real? If so, what should be done?



Do you recycle? Should plastic bags be banned?



Does everyone have the right to have a gun? What is the cause of "mass shootings"?



How big is your ecological "footprint"?



How can we protect extinct animals and stop poaching?



Should drugs be legalized? Why do people get addicted?



Cigarettes kill many people. Should they be illegal?



How can we protect the Amazon?



Who is your world hero? Someone who changed the world for the better.



Do you think we'll ever see a world without war?



What is the best political system?



Do you think more people should become vegan?



Immigration. Should people be allowed to live and work in any country?



Organic food. Why is it so much more expensive?



Do protests work and help change things for the better?



What is the future for energy?



Are meetings like the G7 productive and good?



What small things can a person do to help the world?



Do you believe charity helps people or does it create dependency?



Arms trade. How can we control the sale of arms internationally?



Do you live simply? How can we all live with less?



Is the world better now or was it better 50 years ago?



Is having many children selfish and wrong?



How can we produce less garbage?



Where do the clothes you are wearing come from? Any from "sweatshops"?



What are the top 5 problems facing the planet today?



What is the number 1 problem the world needs to solve?



What's one thing can you do right now to help the world?



Does your vote count? Does the UN matter anymore?



Why do people leave their country and migrate?



Is the world becoming more hateful? What can't we all live together in peace?



Should we spend money on space exploration or use it for problems on earth?



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What has to change to
support this?**



**What should we do
to help stop
malaria?**



**Deforestation. Is it a big
problem? What can we
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**Education. Is this a
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**Trade. Do you agree that
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**What can we do to help
stop glaciers and the ice
cap from melting?**



**What is a good movie
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**Are you involved in any
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**How can we
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**Is nuclear energy safe?
Why? Why not?**



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**Do we need to
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| <input type="radio"/> HUNGER | <input type="radio"/> GLOBAL WARMING |

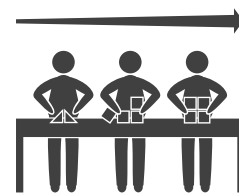
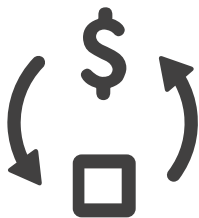
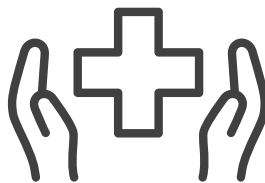
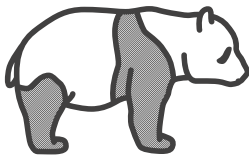
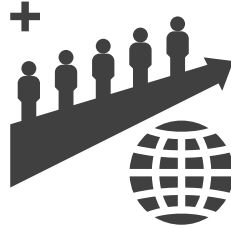


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Global Issues Talk

Choose a global issue and ask your partner their thoughts, possible solutions and discuss.

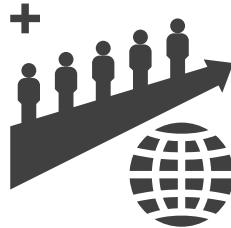


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overpopulation



gender inequality



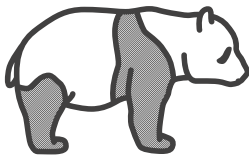
clean water, drought



pollution



poverty, hunger, starvation



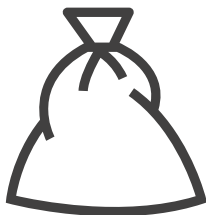
poaching, endangered animals



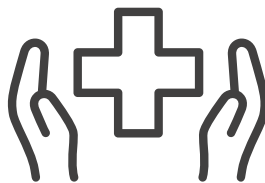
literacy, education



war, terrorism



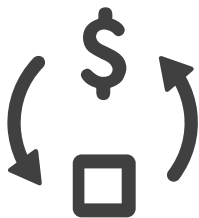
waste, litter, plastic



health care, disease



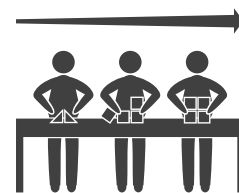
sanitation



trade



energy, nuclear power



sweatshops, corporations

Changing The World



Finish the sentences.

1. If I could, I would _____
2. Politicians are _____
3. The biggest issue facing us is _____
4. I believe that _____
5. I am very disappointed that _____
6. The person I admire most is _____
7. If we want to save the environment, _____
8. There should be a law against _____
9. By the year 2050, _____
10. Human beings _____
11. One small change people can make is _____
12. I believe war _____
13. Global warming is _____
14. Everyone needs to _____
15. Our planet is _____
16. Change will happen when _____

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