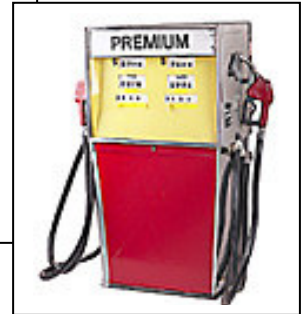




Work in groups

1. What local issues are the most important to you (in your city)? What ideas do you have for resolving these issues?
2. What national issues are the most important to you? What ideas do you have for resolving these issues?
3. What international issues are the most important to you? What ideas do you have for resolving these issues?



Every minute five people around the world die of AIDS. HIV has hit every part of the world. It has infected more than 42 million men, women and children

4. How serious is the problem of AIDS?
5. Look at the information below. What do you think about it?

Krisana is a factory worker who lives and works in Thailand. Read the information below then discuss these questions.

6. Can we change the working conditions for people like Krisana?
7. How can we change them?
8. Should we change them?

Krisana has been working in a clothing factory in Thailand for 7 years. The factory supplies clothes to an international sports wear label.

Krisana usually works from 8am to 9 or 10pm. The factory gets 12 dollars for every jacket she makes. Krisana gets 60c. Each jacket is sold in a shop for much, much more.

A normal working week in Thailand is 48 hours but Krisana often works over 80 hours and is afraid of losing her job if she protests.



9. Some people want to know the sex of their baby before it is born. Would you want to know? Why/why not?
10. Some people want to make sure that their baby has certain features or abilities. They want to 'design' their baby. What do you think? Should people be able to 'design' their baby?
11. If you designed a baby, what features would you want? sports ability / superior intelligence / beauty / other?