



a pressure group

TASK 2: AGREEING ON AN ISSUE

ACTIVITY 1: RANKING A RANGE OF ISSUES & PYRAMID DISCUSSION

OVERVIEW

What's the issue your group will focus on? Using the two activities in this task, examine a range of issues and discuss the ones which interest you most. Agree which issue is going to form the focus of your pressure group.

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ACTIVITY 1A: RANKING A RANGE OF ISSUES

LOOK AT THIS LIST OF ISSUES. RATE EACH ISSUE ACCORDING TO HOW INTERESTING YOU FIND IT (1= VERY INTERESTING; 2 = QUITE INTERESTING; 3 = NOT AT ALL INTERESTING).

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| 1 | Abolition of the Arms Trade | 20 | IT Literacy |
| 2 | Adult Literacy | 21 | Local Farmers |
| 3 | Alternative Forms of Energy | 22 | Minority Rights |
| 4 | Animal Rights | 23 | Nuclear Disarmament |
| 5 | Anti-Capital Punishment | 24 | Organic Food |
| 6 | Anti-Corruption | 25 | Political Reform |
| 7 | Better Child Care | 26 | Prevention of Global Warming |
| 8 | Clean Beaches | 27 | Protection of Wildlife |
| 9 | Cycling | 28 | Public Services |
| 10 | Democracy | 29 | Public Transport |
| 11 | Electric Cars | 30 | Real Ale |
| 12 | Euthanasia | 31 | Recycling |
| 13 | Fathers' Rights | 32 | Reducing Air Miles |
| 14 | Free Education | 33 | Reducing Carbon Emissions |
| 15 | Free Trade | 34 | Restrictions on Genetically
Modified Food |
| 16 | Freedom of Speech | | |
| 17 | Greater Equality | 35 | Science in School |
| 18 | Greener Homes | 36 | Wind Energy |
| 19 | Helping the Aged | 37 | Women's Rights |

TASK 2: AGREEING ON AN ISSUE

ACTIVITY 1B: PYRAMID DISCUSSION

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PORTFOLIO: WHICH ISSUE HAVE YOU CHOSEN?