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| <b>KARTE A</b> |                        |
|----------------|------------------------|
| Topic          | <b>THE ENVIRONMENT</b> |
| Sub-topic      | <b>Pollution</b>       |

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## Immer mehr Kohlendioxid

### Meinung 1

Der wachsende CO<sub>2</sub>-Ausstoß in die Atmosphäre ist die größte Gefahr für die ganze Erde. Die Reduzierung dieser Emissionen muss deshalb unser wichtigstes Ziel bleiben.

### Meinung 2

Eine weltweite Reduzierung der CO<sub>2</sub>-Emissionen wird nicht gelingen. In den meisten Ländern hängt die Erhaltung oder Verbesserung des Lebensstandards von der Industrie und vom Transportwesen ab.



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| KARTE B   |                           |
|-----------|---------------------------|
| Topic     | THE MULTICULTURAL SOCIETY |
| Sub-topic | Racism                    |

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## Toleranz für Rassisten?

### Meinung 1

Rechtsextremismus hat in unserem Staat keinen Platz. Um den Frieden in der Gesellschaft zu erhalten, müssen rassistische Äußerungen unter Strafe gestellt werden.

### Meinung 2

In einer Demokratie muss es uneingeschränkte Meinungsfreiheit geben. Auch rechtsextreme Einstellungen und Äußerungen sollten wir deshalb tolerieren.



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| <b>KARTE C</b> |                                   |
|----------------|-----------------------------------|
| Topic          | <b>CONTEMPORARY SOCIAL ISSUES</b> |
| Sub-topic      | <b>Wealth and poverty</b>         |

- Look at the card and read the two opinions in the speech bubbles.
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## Für wen ist Hilfe wichtiger?

### Meinung 1

Wir wohnen in einem reichen Land und haben die Pflicht, die Armut in Entwicklungsländern zu reduzieren. Wir dürfen unsere Augen nicht vor der Not so vieler Menschen verschließen.

### Meinung 2

Auch in unserem Land gibt es Armut. An erster Stelle sollten wir den notleidenden Menschen bei uns helfen, anstatt so viel Geld in andere Länder zu schicken.



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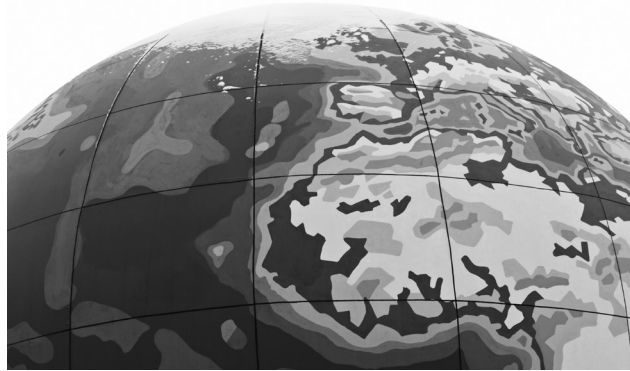
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| KARTE D   |                       |
|-----------|-----------------------|
| Topic     | THE ENVIRONMENT       |
| Sub-topic | Protecting the planet |

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## Umweltschutz – immer eine Priorität?

### Meinung 1

Maßnahmen zum Schutz der Umwelt kosten viel Geld und haben nur geringe langfristige Wirkung. Wir sollten unsere knappen finanziellen Mittel für wichtigere Dinge verwenden.

### Meinung 2

Nichts ist wichtiger als der Schutz der Umwelt. Alle Länder müssen mehr tun und die Kosten dürfen dabei keine Rolle spielen.





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| Sub-topic      | <b>Integration</b>               |

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## Tests für neue Bürger

### Meinung 1

Alle Einwanderer sollten einen Staatsbürgertest machen, bevor sie auf Dauer in unserem Land bleiben können. Dadurch wird ihre Integration gefördert.

### Meinung 2

Staatsbürgertests sind eine Zeit- und Geldverschwendung. Es gibt bessere Wege, um die Integration von Zuwanderern zu ermöglichen.



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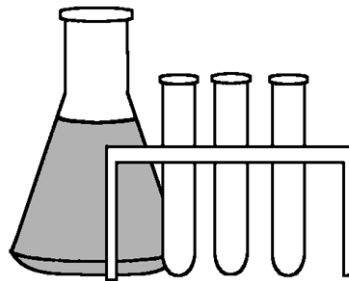
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| <b>KARTE F</b> |  |
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| Sub-topic      | <b>Impact of scientific and technological progress</b> |

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## Forschung und Moral

### Meinung 1

Medizinische Forschung ist oft unethisch, vor allem die Verwendung von embryonalen Stammzellen und die Experimente mit Tieren. Solche Methoden sollten nicht erlaubt sein.

### Meinung 2

Das Ziel der medizinischen Forschung ist es, schlimme Krankheiten zu heilen oder zu verhindern. Das dient dem Wohl aller Menschen und deshalb darf die Forschung nicht eingeschränkt werden.