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TARJETA A	
Topic	ENVIRONMENT
Sub-topic	Pollution

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## ¿Qué futuro tiene el planeta?

## Opinión 1

El planeta está cada vez más contaminado. Vamos hacia una catástrofe total.

## Opinión 2

Finalmente el Hombre se ha dado cuenta de los peligros de la polución. Con la colaboración de todos podemos crear un mundo más limpio.



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TARJETA B	
Topic	THE MULTICULTURAL SOCIETY
Sub-topic	Racism

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## ¿Es posible una sociedad multicultural?

Opinión 1

La sociedad multicultural es una fantasía peligrosa. La mezcla de distintas razas siempre trae problemas. Opinión 2

Somos todos seres humanos. Sólo necesitamos respeto mutuo y tolerancia para vivir en armonía con personas de otras culturas.



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TARJETA C	
Topic	CONTEMPORARY SOCIAL ISSUES
Sub-topic	Wealth and poverty

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# ¿Podemos eliminar la pobreza?

## Opinión 1

Un mundo donde no haya ni ricos ni pobres es un sueño imposible.

## Opinión 2

Con la colaboración de los países ricos podemos erradicar la pobreza en el mundo.



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TARJETA D	
Topic	ENVIRONMENT
Sub-topic	Protecting the planet

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## Proteger el medio ambiente – ¿Está de moda?

### **Opinión 1**

Debe ser obligatoria la educación medioambiental en las escuelas para que las generaciones futuras sepan cuidar la naturaleza.

### Opinión 2

Los grupos ecologistas son fanáticos catastrofistas: les encanta exagerar los problemas medioambientales.



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TARJETA E	
Topic	THE MULTICULTURAL SOCIETY
Sub-topic	Immigration

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# ¿Hay que limitar la inmigración?

## Opinión 1

Cada individuo tiene derecho a vivir donde quiere. El mundo es de todos.

## Opinión 2

La inmigración incontrolada puede tener un impacto muy negativo en un país desarrollado.



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TARJETA F	
Topic	CONTEMPORARY SOCIAL ISSUES
Sub-topic	Law and order

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## ¿Qué causa la delincuencia?

## Opinión 1

El alto nivel de delincuencia es el resultado de la falta de disciplina en los colegios. Se necesitan castigos más estrictos.

## Opinión 2

Un individuo se convierte en un delincuente por razones sociales. Es una víctima que necesita comprensión y ayuda.