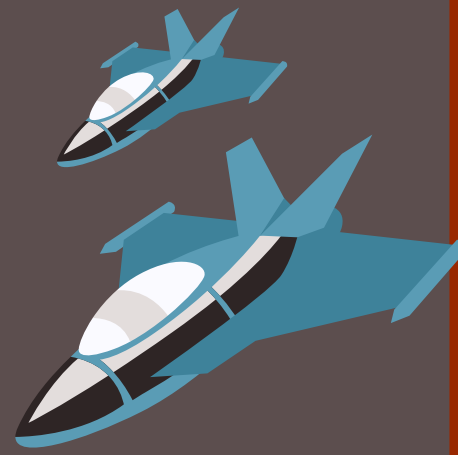


Weapons or Wind Power?



Social Scenarios

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A series of social situations designed to allow children to develop the skills of leadership, decision-making and perspective. Let's put ourselves in the shoes of others before making any decisions.

Can you make a decision and keep everyone satisfied?

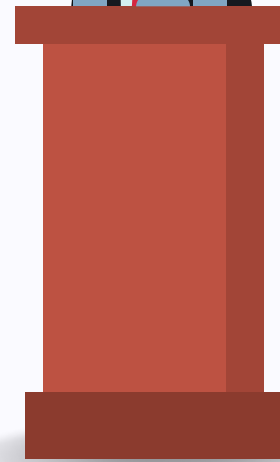
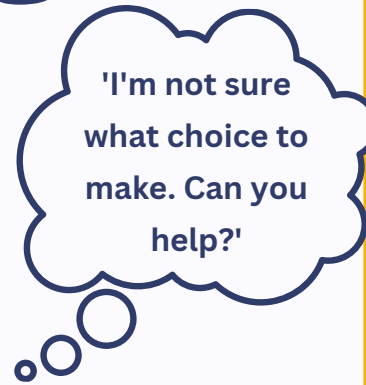
Before you Begin



Here are a few things to remember!

Imagination and Creativity

You are about to imagine that you are somebody else. From this point onwards, you must put yourself in the shoes of Mrs Anderson.



Teamwork and Communication

To make such big decisions like these, you'll need to find a group of people to help you discuss the various options before you make your final decision. Teamwork makes the dream work.



Skills you will Develop

- Empathy
- Global Citizenship
- Active Listening
- Collaboration
- Teamwork
- Critical Thinking
- Leadership
- Perspective

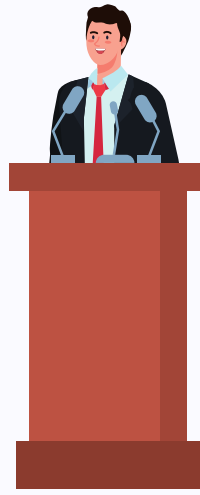


Now, let's get started!



The President

Follow the flowchart provided below and work together as a team to answer all the questions. Once you have reached a decision, remember to write your key message to the president at the bottom of the page.



'I want my people to feel safe, but I also want a clean and healthy planet for the future.'

If the president chooses weapons how will the president be affected?

If the president chooses wind power how will the president be affected?

What are the negative effects?

What are the positive effects?

How can we protect him from the negative impacts?

Overall thoughts

Your message to the president.

The Military Advisor



Follow the flowchart provided below and work together as a team to answer all the questions. Once you have reached a decision, remember to write your key message to the the military advisor at the bottom of the page.

'Our nation's safety is top priority and we must protect our borders.'

If the president chooses weapons how will the military advisor be affected?

If the president chooses wind power how will the military advisor be affected?

What are the negative effects?

What are the positive effects?

How can we protect the military advisor from the negative impacts?

Overall thoughts

Your message to the military advisor .

Environmental Activists

Follow the flowchart provided below and work together as a team to answer all the questions. Once you have reached a decision, remember to write your key message to the Environmental Activists at the bottom of the page.



'Our planet is in danger, and we have the power to make a difference, please use the money wisely.'

If the president chooses weapons how will the activists be affected?

If the president chooses wind power how will the activists be affected?

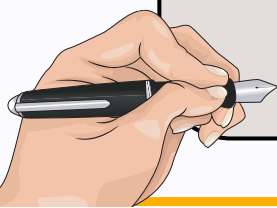
What are the negative effects?

What are the positive effects?

How can we protect the activists from the negative impacts?



Overall thoughts

Your message to the the activists




Sharing Your Decision

Once you have discussed the situation from all perspectives, it is now time to share your decision with the rest of the class. Prepare a 2-minute speech to communicate your decision, explain the rationale behind it, and outline your plans to ensure everyone's satisfaction. Good luck!



Today, I want to put myself in the shoes of a president, facing a tough choice about our country's future. Should we invest in sustainable energy to protect our environment or strengthen our defense to safeguard against potential attacks? It's a big decision, and the people in our country have different opinions on what we should do.

Some think we need to focus on defense, to keep everyone safe and secure. Others believe our future is in sustainable energy, like solar and wind power, to help the planet. I'm finding it really hard to decide which path to take. Both choices are important: one keeps us safe now, and the other looks after our world for the future. It's like trying to balance what's best for today with what will be good for tomorrow. This decision isn't just about what I want; it's about what's best for everyone in our country.



Here are five simple steps on delivering a good speech:

Plan Your Talk: Pick a subject that excites you and learn all about it. Write down the main ideas you want to share and practice saying them out loud.

Catch Their Interest: Begin with something that will make everyone want to listen, like a cool fact, a short story, or a question that makes them think.

Speak Up and Stand Tall: Talk in a clear voice so everyone can hear you, look at your classmates, and don't rush. Confidence is key!

Show and Tell: If you can, use pictures, a diagram, or something you can hold to make your speech more interesting and help explain your ideas.

Finish Strong: Remind everyone of what you told them and end with something they'll remember, like a fun idea or a question that keeps them thinking.