Global Issues

- What can be called a global issue? Can you name any?
- What do you think are the three most serious issues the world / our country is facing at the moment?
- Why do you think so many people become involved in crime? Is there a way to prevent them from doing it?
- Do you think drug dealing and prostitution should be legal? What would change?
- What social problems is this country facing now? Can anything be done about them?
- What wars and conflicts are going on in the world? What are their causes? Do you think such problems can be solved peacefully?
- Do you know any countries where human rights are violated? In what way?
- How do people affect the environment?
- Do you remember any natural disasters that have happened recently?
- What can everyone do to help protect the environment?
- Do you separate rubbish? Why is it important?
- What does it mean when something is environmentally friendly?
- What can cause global warming? Is there a way to reduce it?
- Have you ever experienced floods or fire? What did you do? What can be done to prevent them from happening? What would you do if a flood was endangering your home?
- Should we help people from other countries facing their own social issues or natural disasters? Why / why not? If yes, how could we help them?
- Do you think we should clone animals and children? Why? Why not?
- Should animals be kept in zoos?
- Should governments make laws to protect people from hurting themselves? Think about following issues: smoking regulations, car seatbelts regulations, mandatory insurance etc.
- What are the major threats in our world?
    - Which one are you afraid of the most and why?
    - What can be done to prevent them from happening?
- What is the most uplifting thing happening in the world right now? What is the most tragic thing?
- How important are morals in a healthy society? What are the most important morals for citizens to have?
- In the distant past, a person's life was very similar to their grandparents' and grandchildren's lives. How has the rapid pace of technological advancement changed society?
- How important is freedom of the press to a healthy society?
- What are the most important factors in maintaining a well-functioning society? What does it mean for a society to function well?
- Should the government be involved in making laws to regulate moral behavior? If so, to what extent?
- Is it a good idea for the masses to directly govern themselves or is governance something better left to professional politicians?
- What is the purpose of religion in society?
- What is the purpose of art in society?
- Do people have an obligation to help others?
- What does honor mean to you? How important is it to you? Does your culture value honor? What exemplifies honor in your culture?
- Can people with vastly different cultural backgrounds live together peacefully? How?
- Should people be afraid of terrorist?
- What is your view of ideal world?
- What are the first steps to world peace?

- Is it important to think about peace?
- What causes countries to engage in a war? What cause would you fight/die for?
- Do you think it is morally wrong to kill?
- How could people resolve conflicts instead of through war?
- What do you understand by the phrase "might is right"?
- Can you think of a war that you believe was justified?
- What is a hero?