

Global Issues and Challenges

Level	Topics/ <u>Resources</u>	Essential Questions
Novice Low/Mid	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Geography • Animals • Landforms • Countries and Capitals • Food and Water • Environmental Issues • Priorities • Dining Behaviors 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Where do they speak_____? • How has geography impacted people’s lives? • Who is hungry, and where are they? • What do my food choices say about me? • Which food choices in the target culture are similar to/different from our choices? • How do eating and dining habits in the target culture compare with our habits? • Who has clean water? • What environmental choices do I make?
Novice High	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Transportation • Directions • Animals • Landforms • Poverty and Hunger 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What transportation differences exist between my culture and the target culture? • How do I find my way in a city in the target culture? • What part do animals play in our lives? The lives of others in_____? • How does geography affect poverty? • What international initiatives fight poverty?
Intermediate Low	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Education • Human Rights • Conservation • Water • Sustainable Energy • Natural Resources 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Why can’t some children get a good education? • What are the rights of a child? • Do humans have an obligation to protect nature? • What is the connection between clean water and the quality of life? • How do we use resources wisely? • How do we establish sustainable development strategies?
Intermediate Mid	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Immigration • Poverty • Global Connections • Human Trafficking 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Why do people immigrate? What are the issues? • What are the results of poverty? • How are we connected to the world? • What is a global citizen, and what are the responsibilities?

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Intermediate High /Advanced Low	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Economic Issues • Food • Safety • Environmental Issues • Political Issues • Peace and War • Human Rights • Global Perspectives 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What environmental issues pose challenges to societies throughout the world? What are possible solutions? • How are economies changing throughout the world? • How do we learn to appreciate others' perspectives? • How do we learn what are appropriate actions to take as a global player? • How do the type of government and its implementation affect the quality of life? • What does "freedom" mean? • What does import and export data show about global interactions? • What is a global citizen?