

Topic Guide

STEP 2: PROBLEM OR ISSUE AFFECTING PEOPLE

Task 1: As a group, read the following. Ask questions if you do not understand.

When a country that is a member of the United Nations has an issue that they feel cannot be solved alone, they bring this issue to the United Nations to request assistance. Issues or problems may fall into many categories. Some examples are listed below.

- a. Environment
- b. Health
- c. Education
- d. Security
- e. Human Right



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Task 2: As a group, fill in the blanks below using the phrases in “a” through “e”, from Task 1 above.

1. A disease called Tuberculosis has become a very big problem in Southeast Asia. This is a problem related to _____.
2. Some groups say that in Venezuela, the government is trying to make people be quiet if they do not agree with the Venezuelan government. This would be an issue relating to _____.
3. In Afghanistan, women and girls are often not in school. This is considered a(n) _____ issue.
4. A huge amount of oil spilled in the Gulf of Mexico in 2010. This would be described as an issue of the _____.
5. Recently, the United Kingdom (England) and France have had difficulties with terrorist threats. This would be a problem with _____.

Task 3: Find the country or the area from the fill-in-the-blank questions above (the underlined words) on the world map that is on the other side of this piece of paper, to show where this takes place.

Task 4 : Fill in organizations of UN.

