

# VCE AUSTRALIAN AND GLOBAL POLITICS

## ACTIVITY 1: WORLDWIDE WINS OR WOES

Congratulations! You've just been hired as a consultant by the Australian Federal Government/ the United Nations Human Rights Council, to provide an eight-minute presentation on an Australian political movement.

In groups of no more than four, you will be researching a topic within U2AOS1: Global Links.

Your presentation must be no longer than eight minutes (aim for 6-8 minutes).

Choose one topic to research from the list below:

- Tenacious TNCs: Analyse how the global community is impacted by the increasing power of TNCs
- Universal Aspirations: Investigate how global interconnectedness impacts human rights, culture and the environment
- Australia's Neighbors: Explain how Australia has cooperated with or opposed the international community in free-fair trade and aid

### RESEARCH

You should imagine that your group is providing information to a UN body (such as the UN Human Rights Council) or the Australian Federal government.

You need to design a presentation (PowerPoint, Keynote or another format negotiated with your teacher) that is informative and conveys the importance of your research.

Include audio-visual elements and images where appropriate, allowing your speakers to add the necessary detail with their commentary.

### PRESENTATION

You should create your presentation, including the following details:

- definitions of key terms relating to your topic
- positive impacts (or how Australia has cooperated with the global community for topic 3)
- negative impacts (or how Australia has opposed the global community for topic 3)
- identify the range of global actors involved in the area
- evidence of any solutions already being used by the global community
- suggestions of at least two solutions that the group has devised based on your research, outlining which global actors will be involved in each solution

Your presentation will be assessed using the rubric over the page. Good luck!

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## ASSESSMENT RUBRIC – WORLDWIDE WINS OR WOES

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

SCORE: /50

CRITERIA	V HIGH - 10-9	HIGH - 8-7	MEDIUM - 6	LOW - 5	NOT SHOWN 0
Definitions and use of global politics terminology (throughout presentation)	Comprehensive use of terminology and numerous clear definitions	Very good use of terminology and a few definitions outlined	Basic use of terminology and inclusion of minimal definitions	Limited use of terminology or definitions	No use of subject specific terminology or definitions
Explanation of positive and negative impacts	Detailed explanation of several positive and negative impacts	Discusses a range of impacts or few impacts in good detail	Discusses at least two impacts (both positive and negative)	Discusses at least one impact	Does not discuss impacts
Explanation of solutions currently used to tackle issues	Examines a range of current solutions in depth	Examines a couple of solutions in depth or many solutions in little depth	Briefly explains 1-2 current solutions	Identifies one solution with little or no explanation	Does not outline any current solutions
Suggested solutions, including identifying which global actors will be involved	Detailed solutions presented with clear identification of the roles of relevant global actors	Good solutions outlined and relevant global actors identified	1-2 solutions briefly outlined. May or may not include relevant global actors	Identifies a solution with little or no explanation	No solutions presented
Quality of report or presentation	Very well researched, logically structured, excellent teamwork, clearly presented	Good research, useful structure, good teamwork and sound presentation	Shows some research and team work but needs a clearer structure	Limited information, more style than substance	Presentation not considered