

Task Sheet

1. **FOOD** – Make four strips of gold paper, each three inches by one inch.
2. **CLOTHING** – Make a green “T” four inches high.
3. **INDUSTRY** – Make a four link paper chain, each link a different color.
4. **SHELTER** – Make a white square two inches to a side and attach a gold triangle to one side of the square (shaped like a house).
5. **EDUCATION** – Make a four page book out of two different colors. Remember that the book must have printing or pictures on each page.

Debriefing Questions

1. What resources did each country have?
2. Which country was rich in capital? In natural resources?
3. Can you give examples of innovative or unusual ways in which countries completed their tasks?
4. Why do you think there was a wide variation in the way tasks were completed?
5. How did the countries get the materials necessary to complete their tasks?
6. How did you feel when you realized that resources were unequally distributed?

Discussion Questions

1. Could you have completed your tasks without getting resources from another country? Why or why not?
2. How did your country solve the problem of not having all of the resources it needed?
3. How do “real world” countries solve their problems of not enough resources?
4. Were there any conflicts between countries? Why or why not?
5. What countries of the real world are most like each country in the simulation?
6. Brainstorm some possible solutions to the problems of unequal resources in the real world. Choose one solution and explain how it would work.

Rubric for Unequal Resources Discussion Questions
Use the following rubric to score the response to each question.

4 points:

- Demonstrates complete understanding of major content and concepts.
- Communicates clearly and with originality.

3 points:

- Demonstrates general understanding of major content and concepts.
- Communicates successfully.

2 points:

- Demonstrates partial understanding of major content and concepts.
- Communicates on a limited basis.

1 point:

- Demonstrates little or no understanding of major content and concepts.
- Attempts to communicate.

Total Points for

Question #1 _____

Question #2 _____

Question #3 _____

Question #4 _____

Question #5 _____

Question #6 _____

Total Points _____

Grading Scale

A = 23 to 24

B = 21 to 22

C = 19 to 20

D = 17 to 18

Redo = 16 and below