

Global Politics IA - Issue Selection Sheet

Move from a broad interest to a focused local or community political issue.

Student and project details

Student	Class	Date

1. Generate and test possible issues

Possible issue	Specific setting	Decision or power contest

2. Political issue test

Test	My evidence
Who makes, influences or resists the relevant decision?	
Which groups experience the outcome, and how?	
Which authority, resource, right or public good is contested?	
How do power, legitimacy, equality, rights or another course concept help explain it?	
Why is this issue politically significant now?	

3. Feasibility and ethics gate

Requirement	Yes / No and evidence
I can complete sufficient meaningful engagement that develops my understanding of the political issue.	
I can access more than one meaningful perspective.	
The project can be conducted safely, ethically and with informed consent.	
The scope is manageable within the school timeline and 2,000-word report.	
I have a realistic backup participant or activity.	

Selected political issue and rationale

Teacher approval checkpoint

Approved / revise	Required change	Date