

Introduction

This worksheet is designed to equip 14-year-old students with a deeper understanding of the complex social, moral, and economic issues affecting the nation. Through a series of questions and activities, students will develop critical thinking skills, empathy, and a nuanced perspective on the interconnectedness of these issues.

Understanding Social Issues

1. What is a social issue, and how does it affect individuals and communities?

2. Provide an example of a social issue that affects your community, and explain its impact on different groups.

3. How can social issues be addressed, and what role can individuals play in promoting positive change?

Moral Issues

1. What is a moral issue, and how does it relate to individual values and principles?

2. Consider the moral issue of environmental sustainability. How does it affect individuals and communities, and what can be done to address it?

3. How can moral issues be resolved, and what factors should be considered when making decisions?

Economic Issues

1. What is an economic issue, and how does it affect individuals and communities?

2. Provide an example of an economic issue that affects your community, and explain its impact on different groups.

3. How can economic issues be addressed, and what role can individuals play in promoting economic growth and development?

Interconnectedness of Issues

1. How do social, moral, and economic issues intersect and impact one another?

2. Consider the issue of poverty. How does it relate to social, moral, and economic factors, and what can be done to address it?

3. How can understanding the interconnectedness of issues help individuals and communities develop effective solutions?

Case Study

Read the following case study:

"A local community is struggling with high levels of unemployment and poverty. The community has limited access to education and job training programs, and many residents rely on government assistance to survive. Meanwhile, a large corporation is considering building a new factory in the area, which could bring in new jobs and revenue. However, the factory would also pose environmental risks and potentially displace long-time residents."

1. What are the social, moral, and economic issues present in this case study?

2. How do these issues intersect and impact one another?

3. What potential solutions could be proposed to address these issues, and what factors should be considered when making decisions?

Critical Thinking

1. What are some common misconceptions about social, moral, and economic issues, and how can they be addressed?

2. How can critical thinking be applied to evaluate evidence and form informed opinions on complex issues?

3. Consider the issue of climate change. How can critical thinking be used to evaluate the evidence and develop effective solutions?

Empathy and Understanding

1. How can empathy and understanding be developed when considering social, moral, and economic issues?

2. Provide an example of a time when you had to consider multiple perspectives on an issue. How did you approach the situation, and what did you learn?

3. How can empathy and understanding be used to develop effective solutions to complex issues?

Active Citizenship

1. What is the importance of active citizenship in addressing social, moral, and economic issues?

2. How can individuals contribute to positive change in their communities, and what role can they play in promoting social justice?

3. Consider the issue of inequality. How can active citizenship be used to address this issue, and what potential solutions could be proposed?

Reflection

1. What have you learned about social, moral, and economic issues throughout this worksheet?

2. How can you apply your knowledge and skills to address complex issues in your community?

3. What questions or concerns do you still have, and how can you continue to learn and grow in your understanding of these issues?