

Discussion activity

These cartoons about interdependence, human rights, development, and conflict are helpful in starting the conversation about global politics. When looking at interdependence, you can brainstorm about the different ways nations depend on each other for survival and security. Human rights are supposed to be universal; however, can you think of human rights that might be culturally relative? Development is often thought to raise the standards of living, but are there negative by-products to the processes of development? When looking at conflict, can you think of specific examples of non-violent and violent conflicts?

