

# Learning Activity Sheets (LAS)

Grade 8 - English

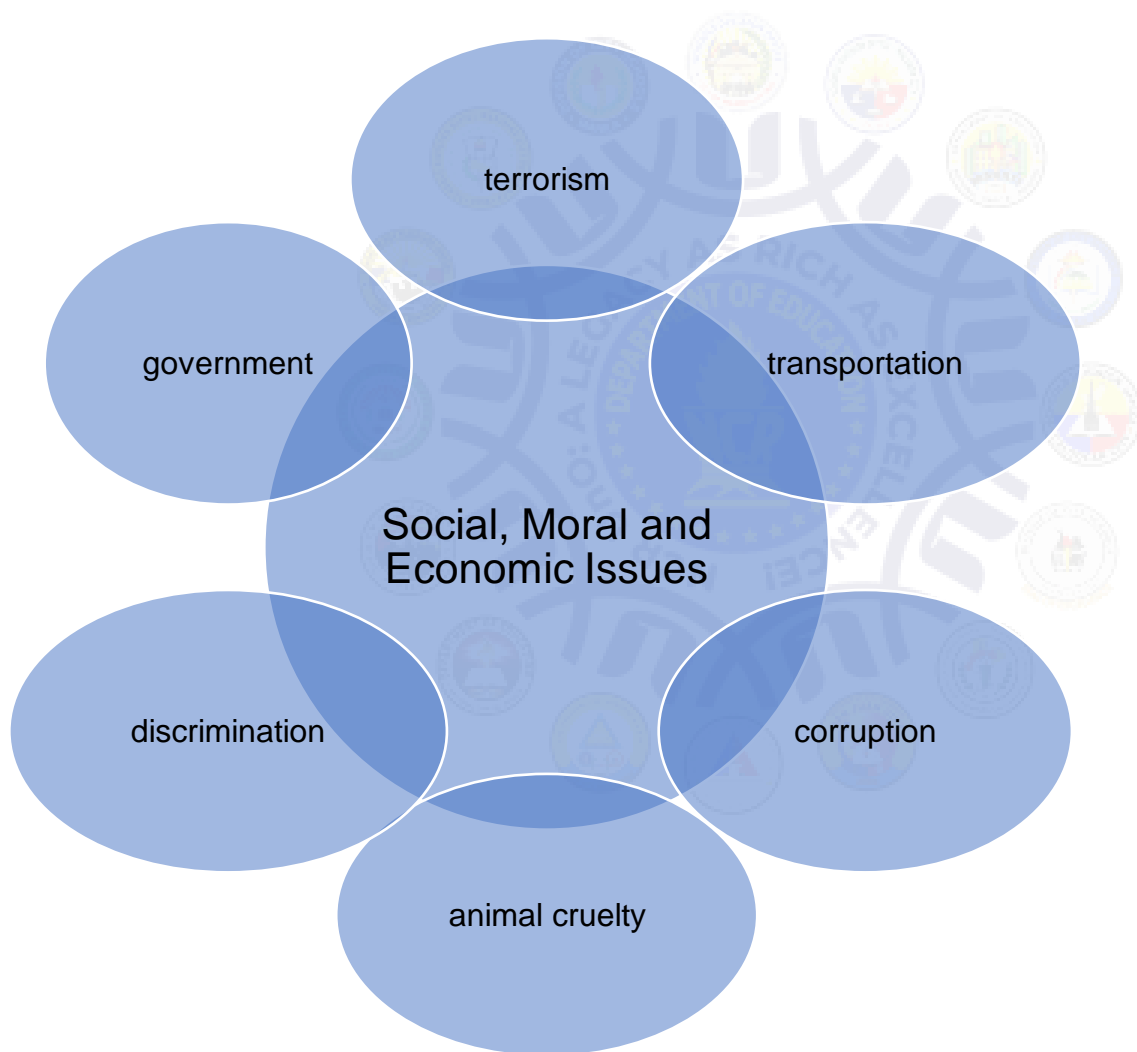
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## TITLE: Determining Social, Moral and Economic Issues in Texts

**DIRECTIONS:** Study the word web below. Encircle all the words that can be considered as specific problems of society.

### Activity # 1



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### TITLE: Determining Social, Moral and Economic Issues in Texts

**DIRECTIONS:** Arrange the jumbled paragraphs below to come up with an acceptable text about mobile games. After reading, answer the given questions.

#### Activity # 2

Do you play online games? Do you find it fun?

1. However, mobile games can also be an avenue of cyberbullying. A lot of regular players complain about too much trash talk. It is common for the players to insult and humiliate others in the game. Some even use swear words or slurs. Most of the time, women and children are at the receiving end of this bullying.
2. Also, women are said to be objectified in these games. Female fighters are most of the time wearing revealing clothes while male heroes are in full battle gear. Don't you find it necessary for heroines to fight fierce enemies in a short skirt?
3. These days, online games are not just for fun and entertainment but also virtual interaction and socialization. Online battle games, for example, are not just about choosing heroes and defeating opponents. They allow app users to chat with other players from different countries all over the world too. Thus, mobile games are not just for "smashing enemies" but for winning friends as well.
4. Are these assumptions correct? Only the gamers can confirm.

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1. Which should be the chronological order of the paragraphs?  
A. 1324                      B. 2431                      C. 3124                      D. 4312
2. Which sentence serves as the main idea of the passage?  
A. 1                              B. 2                              C. 3                              D. 4
3. What is the issue reflected in the passage?  
A. abuse of power    B. child labor                      C. cyberbullying                      D. global warming
4. Which of the following sentences serves as an example of trash talk?  
A. Only gamers can confirm.  
B. Also, women are said to be objectified in these games.  
C. However, mobile games can also be an avenue of cyberbullying.  
D. It is common for the players to insult and humiliate others in the game.
5. What is the other concern that may be raised from the passage?  
A. gender discrimination                      C. poverty  
B. pollution    D. teenage pregnancy

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### **TITLE: Determining Social, Moral and Economic Issues in Texts**

**DIRECTIONS:** Read the text below and answer the given questions.

#### **Activity # 3**

This pandemic made me appreciate my everyday life. The present situation made me realize that being an online class student is not that easy. At first, I thought it would be convenient since I won't prepare that much to go to school physically. I won't have to carry a heavy backpack full of bulky textbooks and notebooks. I won't have to sit 5-7 hours a day and listen to lectures and do activities.

I would never forget the day I first joined our online class. I felt so nervous, yet excited. After all, it is something new. I'd rather attend a hundred online courses than stare at the wall the entire day due to this pandemic.

But little by little, the excitement faded, and frustration slowly crept in. Don't get me wrong. I know I am lucky since it's a privilege to continue and finish this school year, but please hear me out.

I miss the face-to-face classes. I miss wearing my uniform, fixing my hair, and looking at myself in the mirror. I barely do those these days. I miss walking in the school's corridors and smiling at familiar people. I long for the day when I can write on my notebooks again, put designs on every page, or fancily doodle the name of my crush on the last page. I know now that I could bear sitting 5-7 hours a day as long as I could actually talk and laugh with my classmates.

I just realized that I love school, and I can't wait to go back. That's the reason why I think the online class is not that easy.

I am looking forward to these: Friends. Laughter. Conversation. Real-world.

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1. Which word in the third paragraph describes the online class as comfortable?  
 A. bulky      B. convenient      C. lectures      D. physically
2. What is the author's personal concern?  
 A. alcohol use      C. online class frustration  
 B. cyberbullying in social media      D. violence on mobile games

3. Which issue or concern is the root cause of the author's inconvenience?  
A. bullying    B. drug addiction    C. pandemic    D. social injustice
4. Which sentence serves as the central idea of the passage?  
A. This pandemic made me appreciate my everyday life.  
B. I would never forget the day I first joined our online class.  
C. I miss walking in the school's corridors and smiling at familiar people.  
D. But little by little, the excitement faded, and frustration slowly crept in.
5. Based on the text, which community sector is affected by the pandemic?  
A. education    B. employment    C. population    D. transportation

### Reflection:

"I know I am lucky since it's a privilege to continue and finish this school year."  
What does the author mean with the given sentence? Do you agree with it? Why or why not?

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