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21st Century Learning Article #010

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- 14. Of course, there are many ways to try to stop Devious Licks. We can encourage students not to get involved. Or we can educate parents and students about the potential consequences. Students who commit Devious Licks that get into trouble might act as a warning to others.
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- 17. Sometimes, people ask others to stop watching, liking, sharing or commenting on videos. This may not stop viral trends. Some people love watching the poor choices people make. Just as much as they love watching funny cat videos.
- 18. TikTok uses an algorithm to figure out which videos to show you. Choosing "not interested" only tells TikTok not to show this type of video to you. It is not a video take down request. But, clicking the "report" button can lead to the removal of the video.
- 19. Real people review the videos reported by people. These moderators decide if a video breaks the rules or not. TikTok can close the accounts of people who break the rules many times.
- 20. Once someone clicks the "report" button, the app lists several reasons. This includes "illegal activities and regulated goods". When a person selects that option, a new menu appears with more options. Some Devious Lick videos show the destruction of school property or theft. TikTok can remove these videos under the "promotion of criminal activities" option.



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- 21. The app will then say that they prohibit "content that depicts or promotes criminal activities." After sending a report, TikTok thanks the user. They will "review your report and take action if there is a violation of our community guidelines."
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- 27. TikTok is like any other social platform. They have a Terms of Service. You must agree to this document if you want an account. This gives them the legal right to "disable your user account at any time." It also gives TikTok the right (but not the obligation) to take action. They can use their "sole discretion to remove, disallow, block or delete any User Content" that they consider violates their policies. The website can do this "in response to complaints from other users."
- 28. Of course, TikTok will not delete a video simply because people disagree with it and report it. Their community guidelines explain what can and cannot be posted on TikTok. Reporting illegal activities on TikTok might be one way to slow down viral trends like Devious Licks.
- 29. Some people on the internet don't care about trending on social media. But, many people post because they want the likes. They want lots of followers. So what happens when people lose this audience? Would people destroy school property if they knew they would lose their account?
- 30. TikTok deleted the Devious Licks videos from @jugg4elias and @dtx.2cent. They also shut down their accounts. These two TikTokers lost all any followers they gained because of their viral videos. They wasted any effort they put into gaining followers before their devious theft.
- 31. Devious Sips and Devious Licks are lessons in active citizenship. What do we do as a group of people to encourage positive behaviours and challenge negative ones?

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- 37. Domingo talks about building "moral courage" to become a more active bystander. Her lessons about dealing with racism work well in many situations.
- 38. Many students won't take part in negative social media challenges. But a few students do these negative actions because they want a little bit of social media fame. What if we took away that incentive by shutting down their videos and accounts?
- 39. How can we be active citizens when we see negative social media challenges? Do we report an illegal video to TikTok? Should we take part in feel-good challenges like Devious Sips? Or should we choose to be an active bystander in a different way? The real question is how can we respond in a way that helps make the world a better place?

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- 20. Once the report process is started, the TikTok app will list several acceptable reasons to report a video including "Illegal activities and regulated goods". When that option is selected, a new menu will appear with various reasons why a video might be removed. Devious Lick videos showing the destruction of school property or theft can be removed under the "promotion of criminal activities" clause.

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- 21. The TikTok app will then indicate that they prohibit "content that depicts or promotes criminal activities." After submitting a report, TikTok thanks the user for reporting the video and indicates they will "review your report and take action if there is a violation of our community guidelines."
- 22. At this point, there is an option to view the status of previously reported videos. TikTok will show a message in the inbox that you anonymously reported the video and that the status is "under review." If TikTok agrees with the complaint, the video will be taken down.
- 23. Can a person repost a video that was taken down? Absolutely. Can they create another account? Definitely. Can they post the video on a different social media channel? One hundred percent. Can they post a video with a variation of a hashtag that has been shut down? Certainly.
- 24. But, that shouldn't stop people from reporting videos and users. Making a community safer requires active citizenship. This is an on-going process rather than a simple one-time action.
- 25. We are part of many communities our classroom community, our school community, and our online communities. Citizenship is more than simply holding a passport or being a citizen of a place. It's about being part of that community.
- 26. Active citizenship is not about everyone agreeing or getting along. In fact, difficult conversations about controversial issues are important as they bring light to marginalized groups and change injustice.
- 27. TikTok, like any other social platform, has a Terms of Service document that you must agree to in order to create an account. This gives them the legal right to "disable your user account at any time." It also gives the social media giant the right (but not the obligation) in their "sole discretion to remove, disallow, block or delete any User Content" that they consider to violate their policies. This can also be done "in response to complaints from other users."
- 28. Of course, TikTok will not take down any video simply because people disagree with the content and report it. Their community guidelines document explains in general terms what can and cannot be posted on TikTok. Reporting illegal activities on TikTok might be one way to slow down viral trends like Devious Licks.
- 29. Certainly, there is an element on the internet that doesn't care about social media currency. But, many people post on social media because they want the likes and the followers. So what happens when the audience is taken away? Would that deter would-be Devious Lick posters from destroying school property if they knew their account would be shut down?
- 30. Both @jugg4elias and @dtx.2cent have had their Devious Licks videos deleted and their TikTok accounts closed. They lost all of the followers they gained through their viral videos. More importantly, any effort they put into gaining followers before their devious theft is now wasted.
- 31. Devious Sips and Devious Licks are really lessons in active citizenship. What do we do as a group of people to encourage positive behaviours and challenge negative ones?

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- 32. In October 2020, The New York Times ran an article about how to be an active bystander when you see casual racism. Although the article was about racism, there are certain parallels between addressing racism and dealing with negative social media trends.
- 33. The article cites Monica Reyna, a violence prevention educator at the Advocates. "Active bystanders see something bad happen and make discrete choices to respond to the concerning behavior."
- 34. Reyna was giving examples of recording suspected police brutality, challenging dinner-table racism or using humour to unpack backhanded "compliments" but the idea of taking action when we see something bad is important.
- 35. We often think that we should mind our business and not get involved. Beryl Domingo, an active bystander coordinator at Quabbin Mediation explains in The Times article about why this shouldn't be the case.
- 36. "When you don't do something, the person doing the harm assumes that you're in agreement with their actions... If we don't challenge them, they will continue to do what they do and they will influence other people to do the same."
- 37. Domingo goes on to talk about building the "moral courage" to become a more active bystander and to respond when we see negative situations. Her lessons about addressing racism work equally well in many situations.
- 38. Many students won't participate in these negative social media challenges. But if the reason a few students are doing these negative actions is because they want a little bit of social media fame, what if we took away that incentive by shutting down their videos and accounts?
- 39. Whether you anonymously report an illegal video to TikTok, publically participate in feel-good challenges like Devious Sips or choose to be an active bystander in a different way, the real question about negative social media challenges is how do we respond as active citizens in a way that helps make the world a better place?

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DOUBLE ENTRY JOURNAL



PRE-WRITING / BRAINSTORMING: Use the double entry journal below to record ideas and quotes from today's lesson to help you answer the discussion question:

Article 010. New TikTok Challenge Devious Sips Dares Kids to Take Action

Discussion question:

The text	My thinking
 Write down words, phrases or sentences from the hand outs, video, or other sources of information Describe something you see in an image or hear in a video. 	 Write down your reaction to that idea Make a comment / Give an opinion Ask a question and guess the answer Agree or disagree and explain why. Would this actually work? It would be better if
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Article 010. New TikTok Challenge Devious Sips Dares Kids to Take Action

Discussion question:

Use your notes from your double entry journal and write a paragraph response to the discussion questions in the article. Make sure to include the following:

- Point: Answer the discussion question in your topic sentence. (Make sure to include words from the question in your own sentence.)
- Evidence: Support your answer using evidence from the text.
- Explanation: Make sure you use your own thinking to explain how
- Point: Restate / Summarize your answer to the discussion question.

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RESPONSE RUBRIC



READING	Level 4	Level 3	Level 2	Level 1
Ideas Understanding	Complex understanding of the article		Some understanding of the article	Simple understanding of the article

WRITING	Level 4	Level 3	Level 2	Level 1
Ideas Point	Complex answer	Good answer	Simple answer	You really didn't answer the discussion question
Evidence	Strong evidence from the text that proves your point. You are concise and precise and use the exact phrase(s) from the text that prove your point.	Good evidence from the text that proves your point	Some evidence from the text but the quote is longer than it needs to be to prove your point. (there are irrelevant details.)	There is not enough evidence from the text or there are too many irrelevant details.
Explanation (thinking)	You very clearly explain how the evidence from the text proves your point.	You explain how the evidence from the text proves your point	You try to explain how your evidence from the text proves your point, but it's confusing or doesn't really prove your point.	You don't explain how your evidence from the text supports your answer (proves your point)

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WRITING	Level 4	Level 3	Level 2	Level 1
Organization	Your writing is effectively organized in a logical manner that really proves your point	Your writing is organized and guides the reader through your support.	The organization of your paragraph is mechanical.	There isn't a clear sense of direction with your ideas.
	Your ideas flow very well	Your ideas flow well	You have a list of facts or ideas that are not well connected.	Your ideas are loosely or randomly strung together.
	You have an engaging introduction linked to your conclusion.	You have a clear introduction and summarize your point in your conclusion	Your introduction or conclusion may not be well developed or make sense.	Ineffective or missing introduction and conclusion

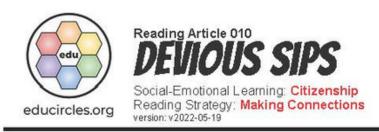
WRITING	Level 4	Level 3	Level 2	Level 1
Conventions (capitalization, grammar usage,	You have strong mastery of standard writing conventions.	You have good control of writing conventions.	There are several errors	There are many errors
punctuation, spelling)	The work is correct. There may be a few errors due to experimentation.	The work is generally correct.	but they don't interfere with the readability	I have trouble reading your paragraph.

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ANSWERS / DISCUSSION GUIDE

NOTE: I came up with these answers based on my lived experiences and professional experiences as a Grade 8 Teacher in Ottawa, Canada. Like all question and answer keys, this document contains bias. Teaching resources and discussion guides normalize power inequities, single stories, and social norms.

I create content. I'm part of a system that needs a little help to amplify stories and perspectives that we don't often hear. I have unconscious bias. I don't know what I don't know.

If you think an answer in this resource is missing, biased, or incorrect, please email me at <u>Mike@educircles.org</u> with your perspective. This way, I can update this document to benefit from each other's perspectives, lived experiences, and teaching experiences. (If you like this note, you'll love this <u>Who is Invisible</u> slideshow.)

This article goes well with the Making Connnections reading strategy.

- The reading strategy is explained in this YouTube video.
- The Double Entry Journal T chart graphic organizer (text / thinking) is included in the file called Graphic Organizer.
- Answers are provided here using the graphic organizers from the <u>Making Connnections</u> Bundle.

Double Entry Journal T chart graphic organizer:

 Write down words, phrases or sentences from the hand outs, video, or other sources of information Describe something you see in an image or hear in a video. 	 Write down your reaction to that idea Make a comment / Give an opinion Ask a question and guess the answer Agree or disagree and explain why. Would this actually work? It would be better if
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Making connections graphic organizer #1: This is like that, but __ so ___

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Making connections graphic organizer #2: A is like B, and B is ____so A is probably

А	is like B.	B is	So A is probably
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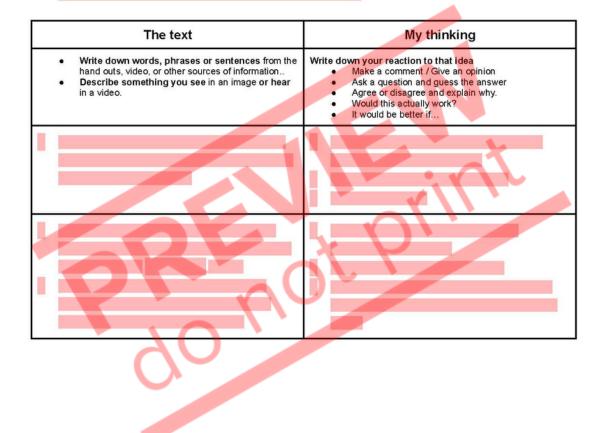
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Question #1: What is the Devious Sips challenge? What is the Devious Licks challenge?



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Question #2: How is closing bathrooms, suspending students, or arresting students similar? How are these approaches different? Which approach might be the most effective in stopping Devious Licks at a school?

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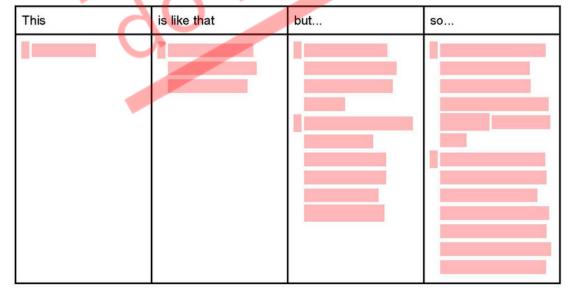
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Question #3: Why do some videos go viral but not others? What might stop a video from going viral?

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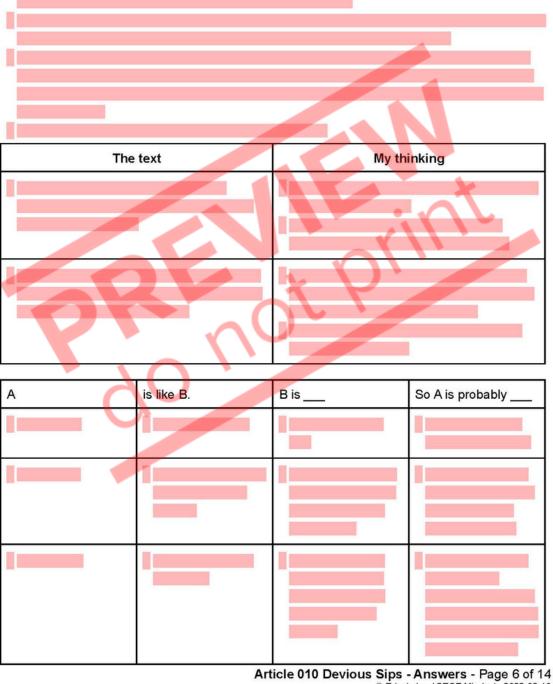
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Question #4: What would it take for the Devious Sips challenge to go viral? How could you contribute to that? Sometimes there are unintended consequences to our actions. What might be a downside to the Devious Sips challenge?



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Question #5: The article suggests reporting videos to TikTok in an effort to discourage Devious Licks at a school. Why might reporting videos shut down the trend at a school? Why might this approach fail?

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Question #6: How might dealing with Devious Licks be similar to dealing with racism? How might dealing with Devious Licks be different from dealing with racism?

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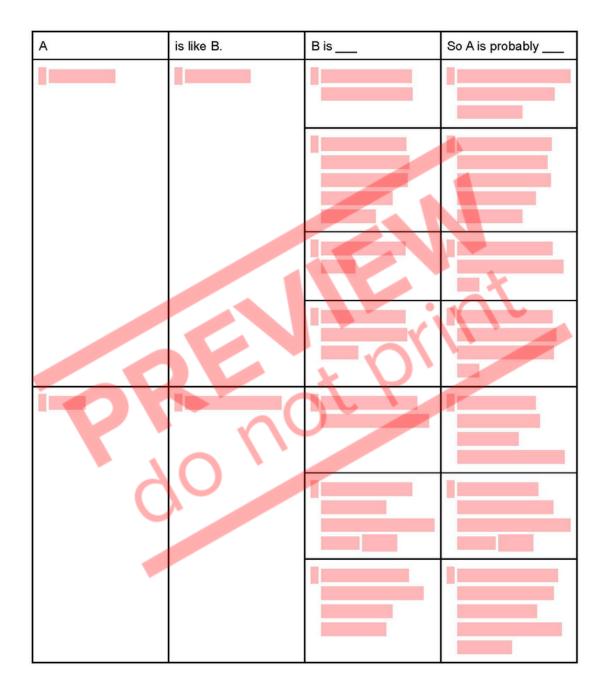


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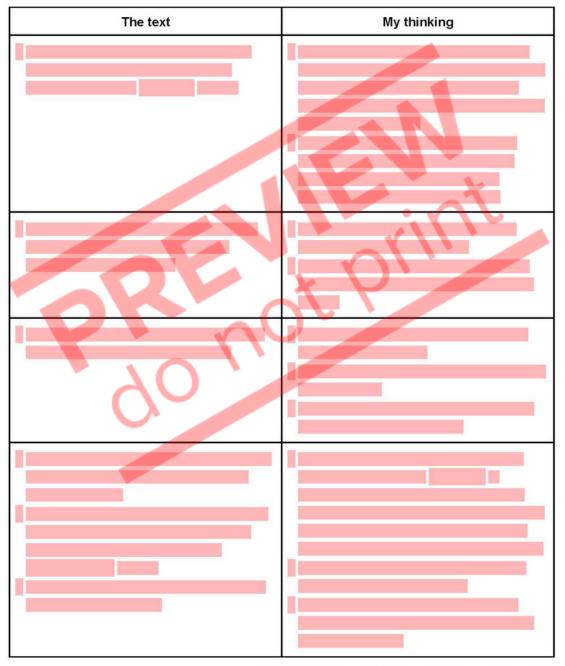
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Question #7: What lessons can we learn from dealing with Devious Licks that might help us to discourage racism? What lessons can we learn from dealing with racism that might help us to discourage Devious Licks?

• Answers will vary. Here are some possible ideas to consider:



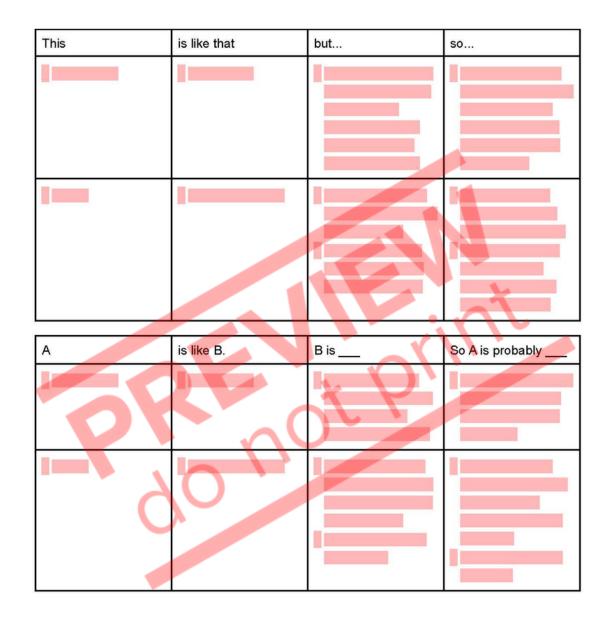
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Question #8: What do you think is the most effective response to the Devious Licks challenge? Explain your thinking.

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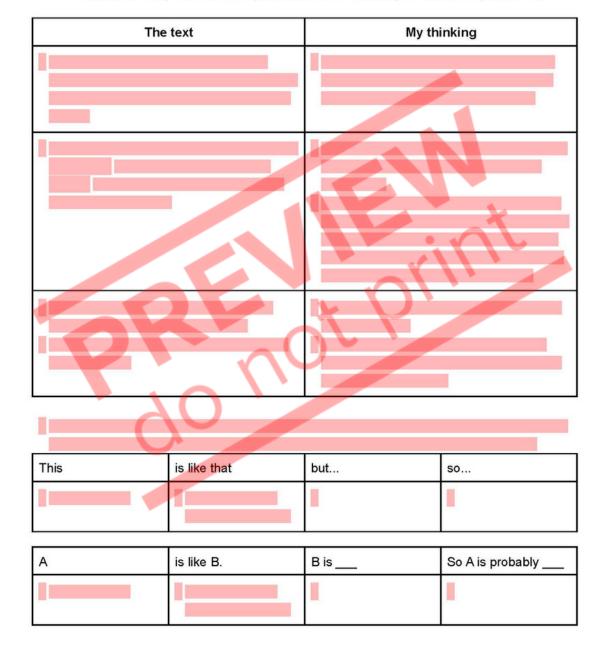
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Question #9: Create another option to discourage Devious Licks at a school. Why might this option work well? What might be some of the unintended consequences of this approach?

• Answers will vary. Here are some possible ideas to consider: (Also check out question #2).



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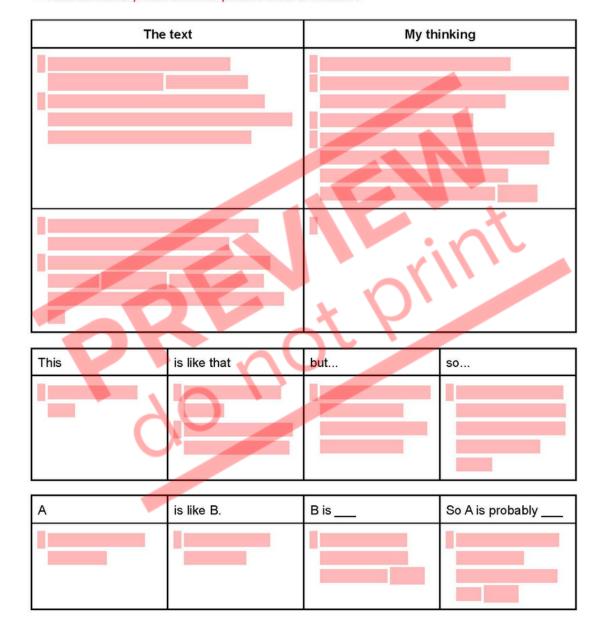
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Question #10: The article implies that good citizenship means being an active citizen who participates in their community. Do you agree with this definition? Explain your thinking.

• Answers will vary. Here are some possible ideas to consider:



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- This product has been relaunched as a TpT digital download PDF product. https://links.educircles.org/tpt/article-010
- The original product was a TpT Google Drive product and will be archived. https://www.teacherspayteachers.com/Product/Article-010-Citizenship--7293353
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This product now has a Single PDF to print (with File Table of Contents and all handouts)

- I added a digital learning version (Easel by TpT)
- Other changes
 - Put the questions into the handout files (instead of having a separate questions file)
 - o Changed page layout so all handouts start with the same paragraph number at the top.
 - Simplified file names using descriptive words (handout, slideshow).
 - Added information about personal bias to the Answer Key
 - o Removed grade level from the handout footers and went back to Handout A, B, C

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