

National Identity Debate

Divide a larger group into smaller groups of 4 or 5 people

Tell each group to imagine they represent a country called BIGLAND and that BIGLAND has been at war with a neighbouring country MASSIVELAND for over 10 years. There is a possibility to sign a peace treaty meaning the end to the fighting. However, in order to achieve peace BIGLAND has to give up certain things linked to BIGLAND's national identity.

- **National Language**
- **Education System**
- **National Dress**
- **Religion**
- **National Food**
- **National Animal**
- **National Sport**
- **National Anthem**
- **National Flag**
- **National Airline**

Ask the group to rank all the above in order of the least important to the most important.

NOTES:

Try to make the groups as diverse as possible, but be careful as this debate can get VERY heated.

Change Bigland to Britain/Nigeria/Pakistan to make it more real

You could insist of the groups agreeing to all or just some of the least/most important.