Thinking about values:

**Part 2**: Working alone, read through the list of the following values. On your *individual* sheet of paper, take each of the statements concerning personal values and national values and give them a number from one to five.
1= strongly disagree, 2=disagree, 3=unsure, 4=agree, 5=strongly agree.

**Personal values**:
a. Killing another human being is wrong except in self-defense.
b. Suicide is wrong.
c. It is important for people to make their own moral decisions, rather than relying on what parents, national leaders, or religious leaders tell us to do.
d. It is good to have some friends from different religious and cultural groups.
e. I have an obligation to protect/help my friends
f. I make moral decisions based on my religious beliefs.
g. I feel that standing up for my ideals is more important than financial security.

**National values**:
a. I have an obligation to protect/serve my country
b. I would sacrifice my life to keep my country free from foreign rule.
c. It is important to have a fair and just social system in which all people have the chance to prosper.
d. It is my duty to defend the current government of my country even if it is not one that I voted for.
e. It is very important to maintain law and order in society.
f. I support expanding my country’s borders in order to include all (or most) people of my nationality.
g. Freedom of speech, the press, religion, etc. are extremely important.
h. Working for peace is of the utmost importance.
i. I feel that maintaining the traditional order of my society is better than quick, revolutionary change.
j. I believe it is o.k. to assassinate a political leader for the good of my nation.

**Part 3**: In your group, do the group values section below, referring to the values on the previous sheet. Write your answers on the group paper.

1a. Decide which two personal values and which two national values are most important.
   b. Explain the reasons for your choices.

2a. Decide which two personal values and which two national values you consider to be LEAST important.
   b. Explain your choices.

3. If there were a conflict in what you personally believe and what you believe to be best for your nation, which would you consider to be more important? Explain.