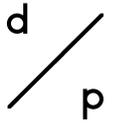


Worksheet 5

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Formulating the clashes.

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Clash 1

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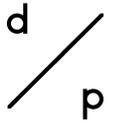
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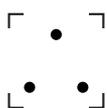
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Argument 2	Argument 2
<i>People who have the ability to emigrate are only able to do so because of the opportunities their nation provided them with and are thus indebted to their nation.</i>	<i>It is harmful if people are disincentivized to emigrate because of the loss of remittances.</i>
Argument 3	Argument 3
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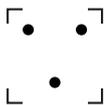
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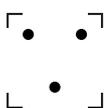
Clash 1: *Is it justified to implement a brain drain tax?*

<i>People who have the ability to emigrate are only able to do so because of the opportunities their nation provided them with and are thus indebted to their nation.</i>	<i>The state is not be allowed to disincentivize their citizens' freedom of movement.</i>
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Clash 2: *Will the introduction of a brain drain tax lead to more revenue for the country?*

<i>Even if skilled workers leave, the country of origin will be able to invest more because of the tax revenue.</i>	<i>It is harmful if people are disincentivized to emigrate because of the loss of remittances.</i>
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Clash 3: *Will the presence of these skilled workers help the country develop?*

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