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INTRODUCTION TO THE STUDY OF CANADIAN AND WORLD ISSUES
CANADIAN & WORLD ISSUES – THEIR NATURE AND SCOPE

1.

Issue Category	Examples
POPULATION	
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT	
NATURAL RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENT	
CONFLICT & COOPERATION	

2. From the examples compiled, list at least some defining characteristics that all issues appear to share?
3. From these defining characteristics, compose a formal definition of the term *Issue*.
4. Distinguish between a Canadian and a World Issue. In other words, what makes an issue a global concern as opposed to a national or a purely local one.

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 - a. What is *perspective*?
 - b. Define the terms *biased* and *unsubstantiated*.

6. The first sentence of a newspaper article, the 'lead' contains the main idea of the story. It 'hooks' readers so they will read the rest of the article. Using three newspapers from different parts of the world, select one story from each on the same topic.
 - a. Write down the lead from each story.
 - b. How similar or different is the perspective in the lead?
 - c. Explain which lead is the most effective in:
 - grabbing your attention
 - correctly conveying the idea of the article
 - being objective