



You will need:

- a World values auction team sheet for each team
- a profile card for each team
- 207 'banknotes' for the auction – (see page 3)
- a copy of the World values auction powerpoint, ready to show
- one image of each item in the auction, to give to the team that wins each bid (see page 4)
- You could also have an auctioneer's gavel, for authenticity!

Outline of the activity:

- **Break the participants into teams of four or five.**
- **Give each team a double-sided team sheet and a character profile card** with information about someone from around the world.
- **Give each team 'money'** with which the team members will bid at the auction, representing the person on their card. Explain that global resources and wealth are unequally shared. This can be seen by comparing the GDP (Gross domestic product - a measure of national income) per person in 2006: UK £32,654; Honduras £3,553; Cambodia £1,619; Kenya £1,436; Nigeria £1,852 (*Source: Human Development Index 2008, UNDP*). Based on these figures, 207 'notes' of paper money should be distributed to teams as follows:
 - Jonathan, UK = 164 notes
 - Martin, Honduras = 18 notes
 - Phanna, Cambodia = 8 notes
 - Kepha, Kenya = 7 notes
 - Margaret, Nigeria = 10 notes
- Give the teams a few minutes to **discuss what would be important to the person** for whom they are bidding, and to **nominate a team bidder**.
- **Call the teams together and start the auction (using the powerpoint)** taking bids for each item. As each item is sold, collect the money and give an image of the lot to the team with the highest bid.
- **Debrief** – this is the most important part of the activity and should not be rushed. **Ask** questions like:
 - Read aloud your person's profile.
 - What did you think would be important for this person?
 - What did you want to bid for?
 - What did you end up buying?
 - If you couldn't buy what you wanted, why not?
 - If you were bidding for yourself would you have bid for the same or different things?
 - What is important to you? And why?
 - Did you bid for needs or wants?

The auction lots:

1. A large family.
2. Sporting talent.
3. An MP3 player.
4. A country with high rainfall.
5. Education.
6. Health care.
7. Access to clean water.
8. Somewhere to worship.
9. Housing.
10. Fertile land.
11. Seeds and agricultural tools.
12. Electricity.
13. A car.
14. Laws and rules.
15. Fashionable clothes.
16. Cooking facilities.
17. Petrol.
18. Public transport.
19. Friends.
20. Leisure activities.
21. Music.

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Banks of P. & A. 1909

I PROMISE TO PAY THE BEARER ON DEMAND THE SUM OF

ONE

ONE DOLLAR



1

5

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I PROMISE TO PAY THE BEARER ON DEMAND THE SUM OF

FIVE

FIVE DOLLARS



5

10

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I PROMISE TO PAY THE BEARER ON DEMAND THE SUM OF

TEN

TEN DOLLARS



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10



Large family



Sporting talent



MP3 player



Country with high rainfall



Education



Healthcare



Access to clean water



Somewhere to worship



Housing



Fertile land



Seeds and agricultural tools



Electricity



Car



Laws and rules



Fashionable clothes



Cooking facilities



Petrol



Public transport



Friends



Leisure activities



Music