**Value Comparison Worksheet Handout #1**

For each of the following situations, decide which value is most important or most valued. Be sure to explain why you believe your answer is correct.

1. In America, which is more valued: safety or liberty? Why?

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After answering, get with another pair and compare answers. After discussing/debating, explain below why you would or would not change your answer based on the discussion.

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Your teacher is going to give you some criterions/standards to apply to each situation. Decide if the application of the criterion changes your answer. Explain why or why not.

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