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Activity: The Asian tsunami: what next?

This exercise should be completed in pairs and then in small groups

Consider the list of suggested long-term solutions for the countries hit by the tsunami on Boxing Day 2004. Place these solutions in order of priority in the 'diamond nine' provided, with what you consider to be the most important priority at the top and the least important at the bottom. Place the other solutions in the middle.

Stop the destruction of natural barriers: coral reefs and mangroves

Governments must deliver fully the money they promised

Develop a tsunami early warning system for the Indian Ocean

Cancel all the debts owed by governments in tsunami countries

Provide education and greater power to girls and women

Rich nations to double the amount of money they give in aid

Support and fund the recovery of the tourist industry

Make the rules of trade fairer so tsunami countries can sell their products easier

End all civil wars and conflicts in the region and bring about peace

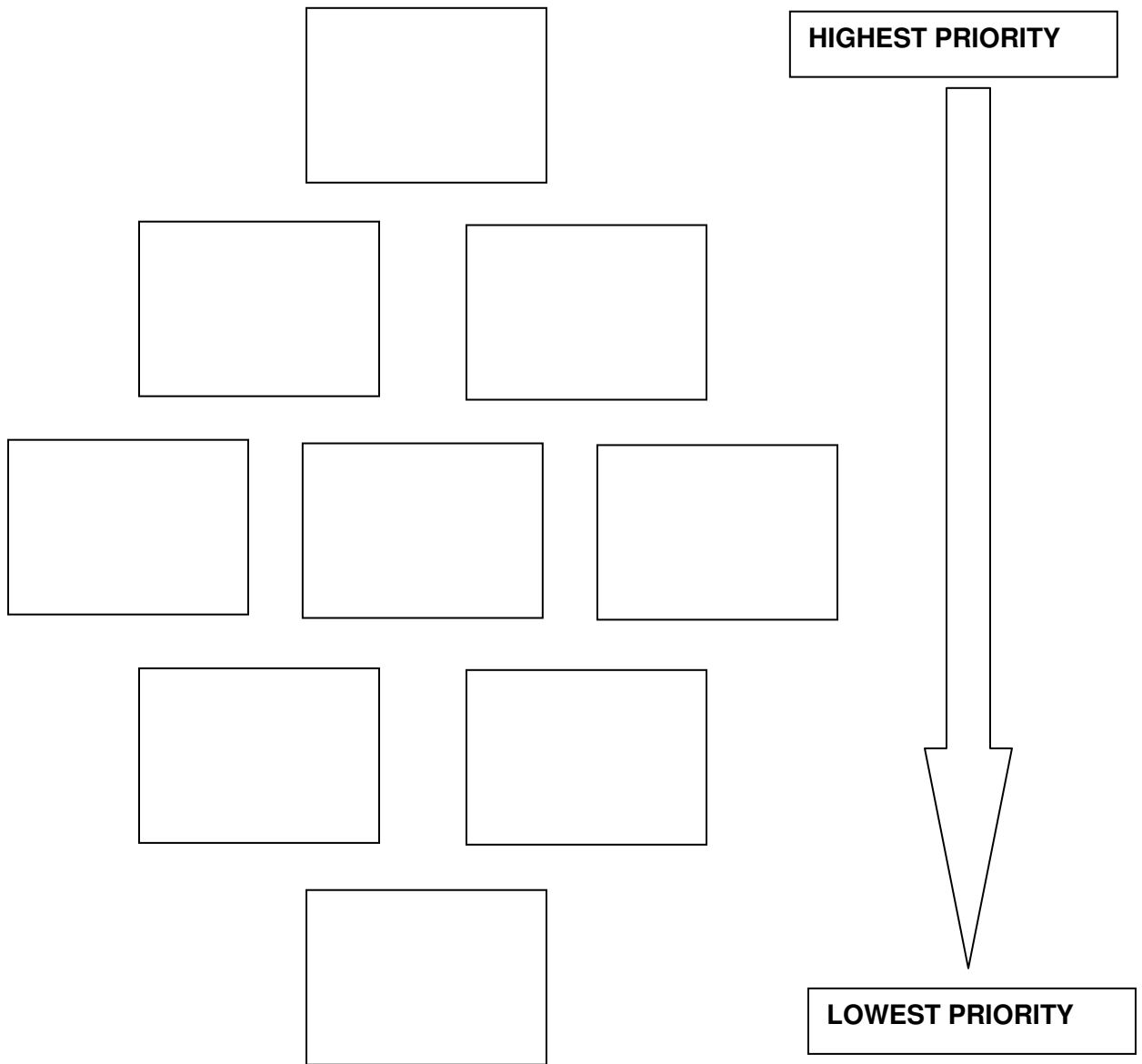
Having decided on your priorities, team up with another group and compare your diamond nine with theirs. Listen to their reasons for why they have placed solutions where they have on their diamond nine. Explain the reasons for your diamond nine. Now try to reach a consensus on a new diamond nine that takes into account the different views in the group.



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Activity: The Asian tsunami: what next?
Diamond nine sheet

The priorities for the countries hit by the tsunami are:





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**Activity: The Asian tsunami - what next?
Exploring an issue**

The issue being investigated:

Here are five things we have learnt about this issue:

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