

Activity 15 | Balancing demands (40 min)

(activity) In this activity, students will think about the balance between economic needs and environmental concerns by exploring the pros and cons of gold mining on Lihir Island, Papua New Guinea. Students can use the information on gold mining on **worksheet 16** to start their research, as well as the clips on Angela. Divide your class into pairs; half the pairs will look at the pros of mining and the other half at the cons. Each group will create a poster outlining facts and their argument. If you have time, have pairs present their posters to the whole class.