Understanding Perspectives

Objectives
1) The ability to identify global issues through understanding diverse/multiple perspectives.
2) Students will apply their new understanding in order to expand others' viewpoints and improve the nature of global issues (become open minded).
3) The ability to understand others' perspectives, regardless of representation, and include these outlooks in effective decision-making and goal achievement.
4) The ability to enhance one's perspective by thinking unconventionally in order to think innovatively and create positive, ethical change.

Agenda
1) Video: John Q scene
2) Socioeconomic modeling
3) Global outlook
4) Finishing discussion - tying things together quickly

“For those who have seen the Earth from space, and for the hundreds and perhaps thousands more who will, the experience most certainly changes your perspective. The things that we share in our world are far more valuable than those which divide us.”

-Donald Williams
Astronaut