

Ponder

Word of the month

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1. Circle the six global problems.

covid-19povertyclimatechangehungerracisminequality

2. Write and number the problems from exercise 1 that are important to you.

(1) = very important (6) = not important

- a.
- b.
- c.
- d.
- e.
- f.

To ponder something means to think about it carefully.

3. Complete the sentence.

Max needed more time to _____ the problem. There was no easy solution.

**4. Where do you go when you need time to ponder something?
Complete the sentence.**

I go _____ when I need to ponder something.

5. Tick the synonyms of 'ponder'. There is one extra word.

1. Think
2. Contemplate
3. Speak
4. Reflect
5. Consider

6. Learn this fun tongue twister.

*I ponder this
I ponder that
To wear or not
My woolly hat.*

Teacher's Notes

1. Circle:

COVID-19; POVERTY; CLIMATE CHANGE; HUNGER; INEQUALITY

2.

Answers may vary.

3.

Max needed more time to ponder the problem. There was no easy solution.

4. Sample answer:

I go to my room/ the park/ for a walk when I need to ponder something.

5. Tick

1, 2, 4 & 5.

6.

Students could have fun inventing their own tongue twisters with 'ponder'.

You could direct the students to the *UN sustainable development goals website* to give them some ideas.