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## **Homeland Guantamos: Online Simulation**

### **Introduction:**

"Homeland Guantamos is a game designed to spotlight the inhumane conditions faced by 300,000 people in immigrant detention as a result of unfair DHS [Department of Homeland Security] policies. Players assume the role of an undercover journalist who must uncover the true story of an immigrant who died in ICE [Immigration and Customs Enforcement] custody under questionable circumstances." (from the Games for Change website)



### **Instructions:**

1. Go to [www.homelandgitmo.com](http://www.homelandgitmo.com) and listen to the entire intro.
2. Once you have entered the facility, click on the "Rules" tab to see what to do (top right).
3. Visit the various rooms of the facility and pick up clues and notes from various sources. You can access any room by clicking on "Facility Map" (top left). As you pick up information, it will be automatically recorded in your notepad, which can be viewed at any time by clicking on the "Notepad" tab (top left).
4. Fill in the info from your notepad in the spaces below.

### **Notepad:**

#### Background Questions:

1. How much power do judges have in immigration cases?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
2. What are the experiences of LGBTQI detainees like?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
3. How are pregnant women cared for while detained?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
4. How do guards treat detainees?



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**Analysis Questions:**

1. If the detainees featured in this simulation were in Canada, what sections of the Charter could they use to argue against their treatment? Explain.

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**If Time Permits:**

1. Click on the "Detainee Stories" link and watch some of the videos posted there.
2. Visit the "Memorial Wall" (click link) - read and possibly post something in honour of those who have died.
3. Click on the "Take Action" link and participate in any way you feel comfortable doing so.