



BIRTH IS A SERIOUS MATTER

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Goal 10: Reduce inequality among countries

- There is growing consensus that **economic growth is not sufficient** to reduce poverty if it is not inclusive and if it does not involve the three dimensions of sustainable development – economic, social and environmental.
- The most vulnerable nations continue to make inroads into poverty reduction. However, inequality persists and large disparities remain regarding access to health and education services and other assets.

70 years ago

Universal Declaration of Human Rights

- The Declaration was **proclaimed by the United Nations General Assembly in Paris on 10 December 1948** as a common standard of achievements for all peoples and all nations.



KEYWORDS: birth/nation

- **Article 1.**

All human beings are **born** free and equal in dignity and rights. They are endowed with reason and conscience and should act towards one another in a spirit of brotherhood.

- **Article 2.**

Everyone is entitled to all the rights and freedoms set forth in this Declaration, without distinction of any kind, such as race, colour, sex, language, religion, political or other opinion, **national or social origin**, property, **birth** or other status. Furthermore, no distinction shall be made on the basis of the political, jurisdictional or **international status of the country or territory** to which a person belongs, whether it be independent, trust, non-self-governing or under any other limitation of sovereignty.

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- Socio-emotional goal, more than knowledge goal
- Our pupils (13-14 years) already know something about the international differences and inequalities around the world.
- They think they have been lucky enough to be born in ITALY.
- They cannot imagine that there's a great deal at stake!

To initiate your fate roll the dice.



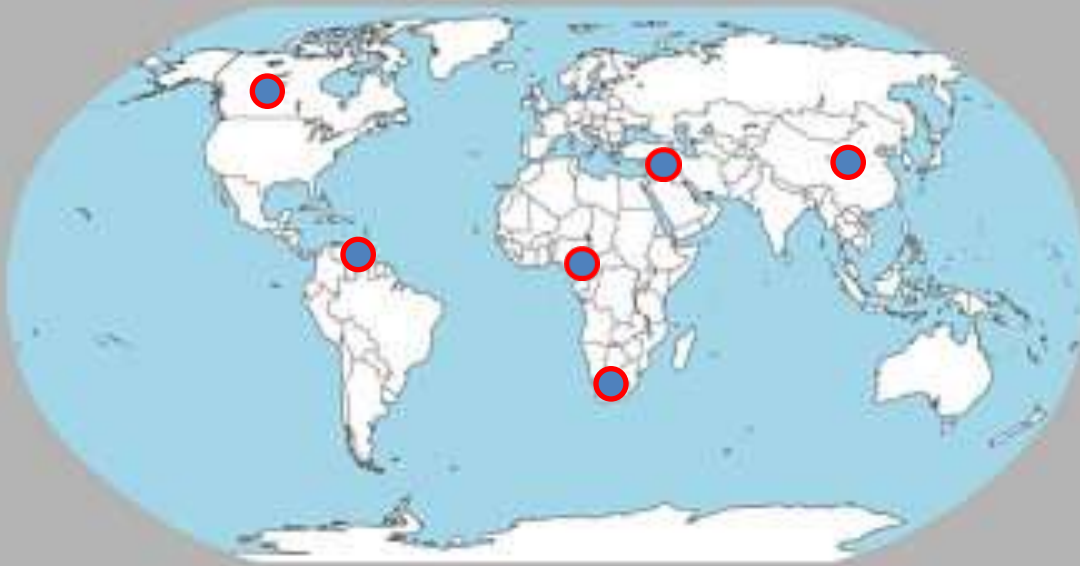
SPECIAL DICE:
no numbers but
Countries on it



Which Countries?



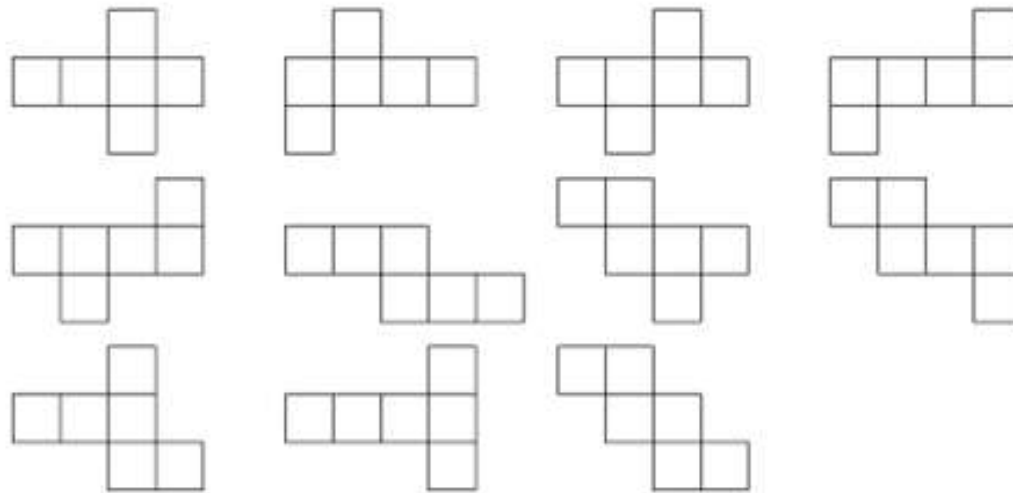
6 COUNTRIES THEY HAVE HEARD OF
SPREAD AROUND THE WORLD



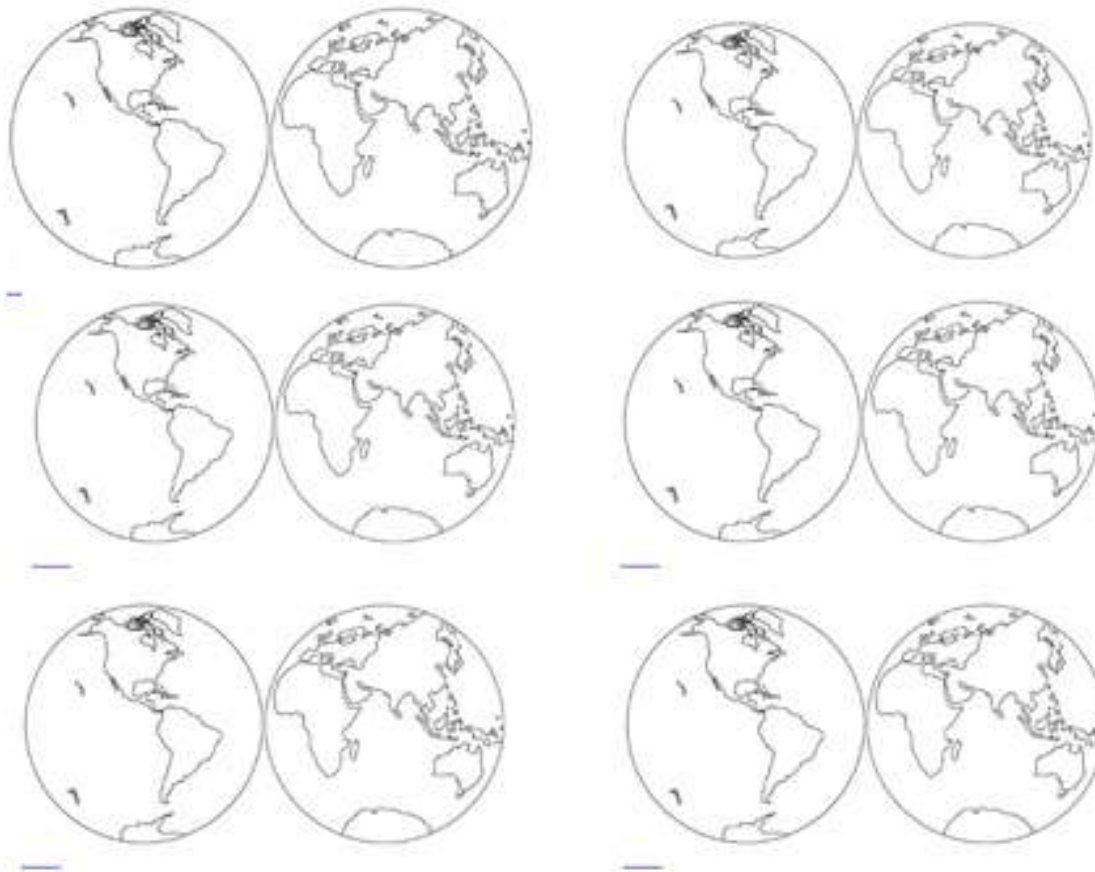
- CAMERUN
- CANADA
- CHINA
- SOUTHAFRICA
- SYRIA
- VENEZUELA

How to build your DICE

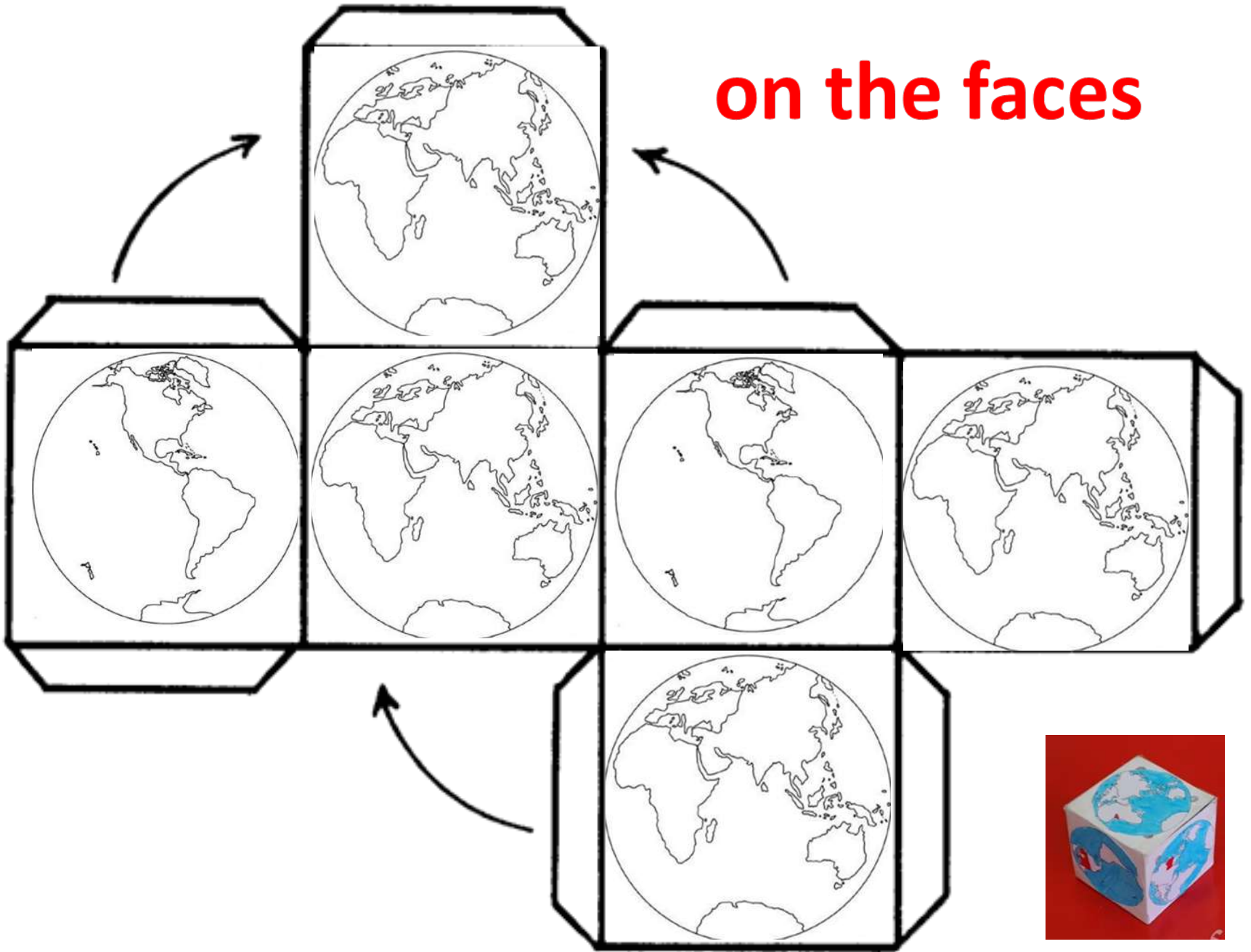
- Manual skills: the 11 possible nets of a geometric cube.



GEO-MAPS



on the faces



The calculation of the probabilities allows to know.....

- The probability to be born in each country is

$$1/6 = 0,166666... \text{ around } 16,6\%$$

- But do we have the same probability to be entitled to **all the rights and freedoms** without distinction of any national origin?

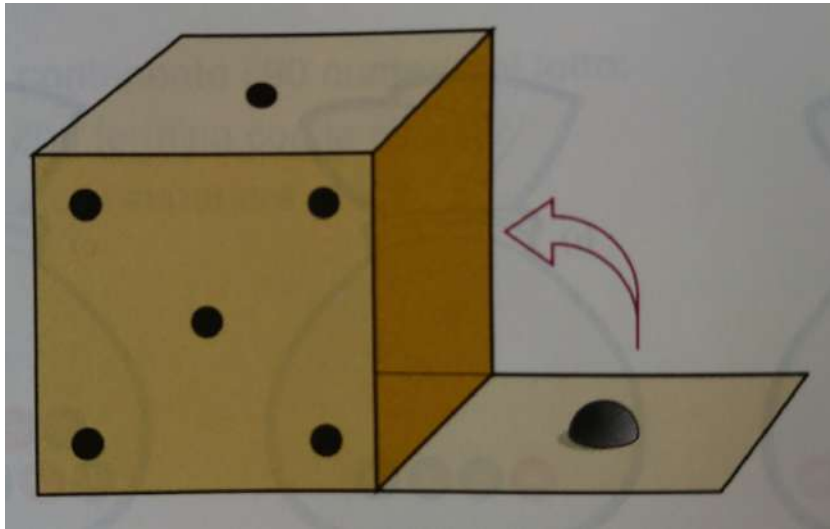


IT IS NOT A FAIR GAME...

- So let's make it more real....with

DADO BARO

(Cheater die)



Feeling injustice

- Apparently is a normal die.... A FAIR GAME
“All human beings are born free and equal in dignity and rights”. Article 1
- But not all the faces of the **dado baro** have the same probability.

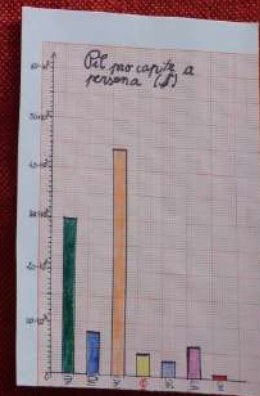
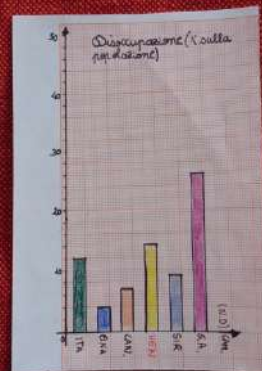
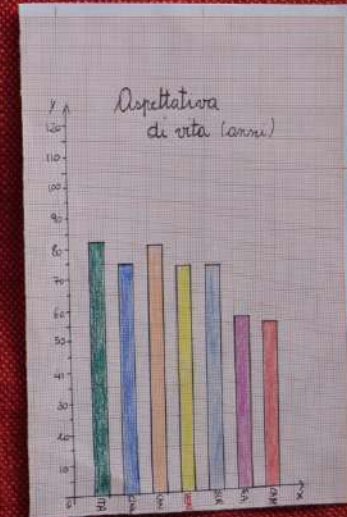
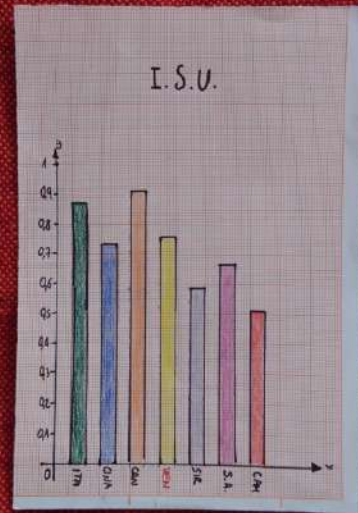


WORLD DATA AND STATISTIC

<https://en.actualitix.com/>

- POPULATION
- LIFE EXPECTANCY (YEARS)
- PIL (GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT PER CAPITA)
- DEBT
- UNEMPLOYMENT RATE
- PUBLIC SPENDING ON EDUCATION
- HDI (Human Development Index)

DIFFERENCES ARE CLEAR!



ODD DATA

- If we look at the population data is more likely being born in some countries than in others

COUNTRY	POPULATION
ITALY	61 336 387
CAMERUN	22 773 014
SYRIA	22 157 800
VENEZUELA	30 693 827
SOUTHAFRICA	54 001 953
CANADA	35 540 419
CHINA	1 364 270 000

SO ROLLING THE DICE...

- ...Is more probable not to have the rights, freedom and the life we are used to....
- What about travelling and migrating to other countries?

PASSPORTS

- <https://www.passportindex.org/>



CREATE A NEW IDENTITY



NOW TELL A STORY ABOUT YOUR NEW NATIONALITY





- [SOUTHAFRICA G.G. BELLI 2018.2019.mp4](#)



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