



DISCUSSION QUESTIONS (more research might be needed)

**1. According to the Chinese government, the Tibet question is an internal matter. Others in the international community disagree. What do you think? Can you come up with a solution to the Tibet question that could please both Tibetans and the Chinese government? What is your plan?**

**2. Once again the Chinese government is in the spotlight in the run up to the summer Olympic games in Beijing, China. Why do you think protests like the one in Tibet are occurring now? Should the Olympic games be used as a political tool? Why or why not?**

**3. Consider recent and not-so-recent revolts: Kosovo, East Timor, India, Kenya (even the American revolution!) how are they similar or different from the situation in Tibet?**

**Extension Activity**

Write a 300-500 word essay on this topic providing clear examples. Send your completed editorial to NewsHour Extra (extra@newshour.org). Exceptional essays might be published on our Web site.