

EV Policy – Critical Thinking Discussion (Simple Version)

This worksheet helps you read a news article carefully.

You do not need to agree or disagree with the article.

The goal is to notice signs of conflict or cooperation.

You may answer in short words or sentences.

Part 1: Noticing Possible Conflict

1. 1. What is changing in the EV policy?
2. 2. Who is speaking in the article? (government, automakers, experts)
3. 3. Who is talked about, but not quoted directly?
4. 4. Does the article explain why the changes are happening now?
5. 5. Are the same problems mentioned more than once?
6. 6. Does the article describe clear next steps, or mostly delays and reviews?
7. 7. Do some groups seem to have more power than others?
8. 8. Are any voices missing, such as drivers or small communities?
9. 9. Does the issue seem to divide people into sides?
10. 10. After reading, do you feel more clear or more confused?

Part 2: Optional – Looking for Signs of Hope

11. 1. Do different sides agree on any basic facts?
12. 2. Do they agree on at least one shared goal?
13. 3. Is the disagreement about how to act, not about who matters?
14. 4. Are trade-offs or compromises discussed?
15. 5. Are questions still being asked in a calm way?
16. 6. Does the article suggest changes can be adjusted later?
17. 7. Does slowing down seem allowed, not punished?
18. 8. After reading, do you feel cooperation is still possible?

Coach's Note

There are no right or wrong answers.

If the reading feels heavy, it is okay to stop.

Understanding comes before opinion.