

Discussion Questions***Topic Talk***

1. Define the following words: *austerity*, *mandate*, *manifesto*, *umbrella group*
2. What was the cause behind the protest?
3. Who can be greatly affected with the austerity?
4. Who was the official said to be behind the financial cuts?
What was his reason for this action?
5. Who organized the protest?

Express Your Thoughts

1. What do you think about the protest ?
2. How would you react if your government applied public spending cuts?
3. If you were to participate in a protest, what would that protest be about?
4. What are other problems you want to raise to your government?
5. What are the advantages and disadvantages of public spending cuts?