The Nature of Fairness:

Look at each of the examples below and offer a rationale for each box below. Following this, indicate which side is consistent with your point of view. Use the *Political Thinking Process* to guide you:

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| Yes, because … | Is it fair that … | No, because … |
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|  | Government ministries give preference to hiring members of visible minorities, people with disabilities, and women? |  |
|  | First Nations, Metis, and Inuit offenders are given the option of a traditional community-based Elder panel or sentencing circle, instead of being sentences in a regular court? |  |
|  | Students who are first in their families to go to university or college may be eligible for special funding from the government? |  |
|  | Females in Africa are targeting for special aid programs? |  |