

# CASE METHODS

(Case/Documentary + Instructions/Questions)

## Case/Documentary

## Instructions/ Questions

### Tantalum (or Coltan):

Key ingredient in many electronic gadgets, from mobile phones to your laptops and game consoles. Large quantities of tantalum are found in the Democratic Republic of Congo, where mining, smuggling, and illegal taxation has funded violent armed groups.



### Gold:

The most famous precious metal. In many parts of the world gold can be mined, refined, and smuggled with relative ease, thus a frequent target for armed groups. An estimated two tonnes of gold has been smuggled out of the Central African Republic each year during the current conflict, which has left one-fifth of the population displaced.

### Tin:

Found in the solder in your pipes and electronics, in your car and tinned food. Mined throughout the world, including in conflict affected areas. Linked to the financing of armed groups and dangerous working conditions.

### Tungsten (or Wolfram):

Extreme heat resistance make it key to many tools, small electronics, and screens. Its production and transport has been linked to violent armed groups in central Africa and Colombia.

Higher Order thinking

### Create

Design, build  
construct, plan  
produce  
devise

### Evaluate

Check, Judge,  
Critique, experiment  
hypothesis,  
test, detect

### Analyse

Compare, organise  
question, research  
deconstruct  
outline, attribute

### Apply

Do, carry out, use,  
run, implement

### Understand

Interpret, summarise,  
explain, rephrase  
classify, infer,  
paraphrase, compare

### Remember

Recall, list, retrieve,  
find, name, recognise  
identify, locate  
describe

Lower Order Thinking