

## THE ENCLOSURE OF LAND

COLOUR CODE THE STATEMENTS INTO THOSE THAT SUPPORT ENCLOSURE AND THOSE THAT DO NOT.

We all have a fair share of good and bad land.	We will be able to breed healthier animals because our animals will no longer mix with diseased ones on the common. This will lead to more milk and meat being produced.
We waste too much time travelling between our strips. Compact farms will save time.	We will be deprived of our right to cut timber from the woodland and graze our animals on the common land.
The strips are too small to make it worthwhile using new tools such as the seed drill.	We will have more land because the common land, meadows, woodland and wasteland will be shared out.
We are self-sufficient, which means we grow our own food and rear our own livestock.	There will be more people in the village who do not own land. This will lead to more poverty because not everyone will be able to find jobs.
Weeds from strips belonging to lazy farmers have spread to our land.	Too much land is left uncultivated each year. This is not very efficient.
We will be able to try new methods to increase the amount of food we produce without getting everybody's agreement.	Our way of life will change. Some people will lose their jobs.
Enclosure is expensive. Not everybody will be able to afford to pay for new fences, farmhouses and roads.	We could improve our land by draining it. More land could then be farmed.