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C1 Topic #Model

Self-evaluation	
Preparation	10 9 8 7 6



Topic: Creativity

Video: Ken Robinson says schools kill creativity (19:29)

https://www.ted.com/talks/ken_robinson_says_schools_kill_creativity

Discussion Questions:

1. What do you think about the source material?

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2. What do you think it means to be intelligent? What do you think it means to be creative?

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3. How do you feel about your experience as a student? What good and bad experiences have you had as a student?

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4. What problems do you see in the education system in your native country?

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Write your own original question related to this topic and write your answer.

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Topic: World War II: Chiune Sugihara - a Japanese hero!
Video: George Bluman: The story of a Jewish family saved by Sugihara Visas
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=y1PQ5IrYUpU> (English)
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3lCYDvoHKQE> (Japanese)

Discussion Questions:

1. What do you think about the source material?

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2. How do you think the holocaust has affected the history of the last 70 years?

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3. How do you think World War II has affected Japan in the last 70 years?

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4. What conflicts in the world today do you think are a threat to world peace? Why?

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Topic: Robots, Automation & AI (Artificial Intelligence)

Video: Robots And AI: The Future Is Automated And Every Job Is At Risk (15:11)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rnBAdnNIIXk>

Discussion Questions:

2. What do you think about the source material?

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2. What do you think about robots taking over blue collar / white collar jobs?

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3. How should the government regulate the use of technology?

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4. What do you think about the military using robots to fight wars?

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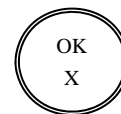
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Topic: Death & Dying

Video: Peter Saul: Let's talk about dying (13:17)

https://www.ted.com/talks/peter_saul_let_s_talk_about_dying

Discussion Questions:

1. What do you think about the source material?

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2. How have you learned about death? What are the customs related to death in your country?

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3. What do you think about abortion and euthanasia?

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4. Is talking about death acceptable in your society? Why do you think it is this way?

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Write your own original question related to this topic and write your answer.

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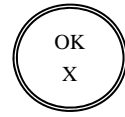
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Topic: Creating Change in Your Life

Video: Matt Cutts: Try something new for 30 days (3:27)

https://www.ted.com/talks/matt_cutts_try_something_new_for_30_days

Discussion Questions:

1. What do you think about the source material?

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2. Have you ever created a new habit? What is something new that you want to try to do?

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3. How did your life change when you became a university student?

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4. How would you describe your lifestyle now? What is your vision for how you want to live after you retire?

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Write your own original question related to this topic and write your answer.

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Topic: Eating Healthy & the Food Economy
Video: Jamie Oliver: Teach every child about food (21:50)
https://www.ted.com/talks/jamie_oliver

Discussion Questions:

1. What do you think about the source material?

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2. What do you think about fast food? Give examples.

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3. How have you learned about food and cooking?

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4. What regulations do you think there should be for food labeling?

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Topic: Media in Society

Video: Sharyl Attkisson: Why No One Trusts the Mainstream Media (5:20)

<https://www.prageru.com/videos/why-no-one-trusts-mainstream-media>

Discussion Questions:

1. What do you think about the source material?

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2. What do you think is the role of the television media in your country?

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3. What do you think of the newspapers in your country?

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4. Give an example of "fake news" in your country. What do you think of it?

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Topic: Working

Video: Mike Rowe: Don't Follow Your Passion (5:18)

<https://www.prageru.com/videos/dont-follow-your-passion>

Discussion Questions:

1. What do you think about the source material?

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2. What experience have you had working for money or volunteering?

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3. What do you think about the employment situation in Japan and the world today?

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4. What do you think about the problem of NEET people in Japan?

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Topic: Leadership

Video: American History: The Greatest Speeches (1933-2008) (21:09)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vnVwvPpdFeY>

Discussion Questions:

1. What do you think about the source material?

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2. Which speeches did you find the most and least impressive? Why?

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3. What speeches are famous in your country? Tell about them.

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4. What do you think makes an effective leader?

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Write your own original question related to this topic and write your answer.

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