



Just Juicy Questions

Sometimes all you need to get an interesting discussion started is a two-sided question. Or, your class might be struggling to make their own questions and need to see some 'you made earlier.'

Here are some we used last week for an Argumentag Wrestling Tournament at [Kimbolton School](#), Cambridgeshire.

- Was Maths invented or discovered?
- What's more important in being a good person – following the rules or making people happy?
- Is the hole in the polo part of the polo?
- Does art get its beauty from the artist or the audience?
- Can you prove you are not living in a computer simulation?
- Is letting someone die as bad as killing them?
- Should higher earners pay higher rates of tax?
- Does the existence of evil disprove an all-loving God?

These can be used in any format you like. You might go through several one after the other, enjoying the extra buzz of "speed philosophy" or one might capture your class' imagination and form a full enquiry, or you could get people to stand by the one they are most interested in, discarding the less popular choices until each surviving question has a viable group who then discuss it as a "committee" before sharing their conclusions back with the whole class.