

Meritocracy

A quest to define merit, a battle of wits, an interactive fiction game.

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Are you ready to challenge your professor's ideas on what makes good merit? Explore the depths of philosophical thought in this immersive game where you must debate with your professor on the nature of merit.

Engage in a battle of wits in this interactive fiction game and see if you have what it takes to come out on top. Will you be able to convince them of your ideas?

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Philosophy Essentials: Key Concepts and Ideas

Philosophy is the study of fundamental questions about existence, knowledge, values, reason, and reality.

Some key concepts to understand the basics of philosophy:

1. **Metaphysics:** The branch of philosophy that deals with the nature of reality. It asks questions like "What is the nature of existence?" and "What is the relationship between mind and body?"
2. **Epistemology:** The branch of philosophy that deals with knowledge. It asks questions like "What is knowledge?" and "How do we acquire knowledge?"
3. **Ethics:** The branch of philosophy that deals with moral values. It asks questions like "What is the right thing to do?" and "What is the nature of good and evil?"
4. **Logic:** The branch of philosophy that deals with reasoning. It asks questions like "What is a valid argument?" and "How do we distinguish between good and bad reasoning?"
5. **Aesthetics:** The branch of philosophy that deals with beauty and art. It asks questions like "What is beauty?" and "What is the nature of art?"
6. **Political Philosophy:** The branch of philosophy that deals with government and society. It asks questions like "What is the nature of justice?" and "What is the best form of government?"

Some famous problems in philosophy:

1. **The Problem of Free Will:** This problem asks whether humans have free will or if our actions are predetermined by factors beyond our control.
2. **The Problem of Evil:** This problem asks how to reconcile the existence of evil and suffering in the world with the idea of an all-powerful, all-knowing, and all-good God.
3. **The Mind-Body Problem:** This problem asks how the mind and body are related. Are they separate entities, or is the mind simply a product of the physical brain?
4. **The Problem of Knowledge:** This problem asks how we can know anything for certain. Can we trust our senses, or is knowledge only possible through reason and logic?
5. **The Problem of Induction:** This problem asks how we can justify making generalizations based on specific observations. For example, how can we know that the sun will rise tomorrow just because it has risen every day in the past?
6. **The Problem of Identity:** This problem asks what makes a person the same over time. For example, if all the cells in your body are constantly changing, are you still the same person you were ten years ago?