

Reading and Knowledge Book 1

Debate Questions*

**Each question below has been written to promote thinking in students and serve as the basis for classroom discussion or debate. Instructors are more than welcome to edit any question if needed. Students should give each question a lot of thought and be thorough with their explanations in order to prepare themselves for classroom discussion or debate.*

Unit 1 | Native Americans

1. If you were a Native American, would you want to be compensated for the losses of your ancestors?

2. Is it right for powerful groups of people to take over the lands of less powerful people?

Unit 2 | The Metric System

1. How can the metric system be made better?

2. Should all countries in the world be forced to use the metric system?

Unit 3 | Tigers and Lions

1. Is it right to kill a lion or tiger that has hurt or killed a human being?

2. Which is stronger between the lion and the tiger?

Unit 4 | Color and Appetite

1. Does color really affect appetite? Can it be effectively used for weight loss or gain?

2. What is the safest way to diet?

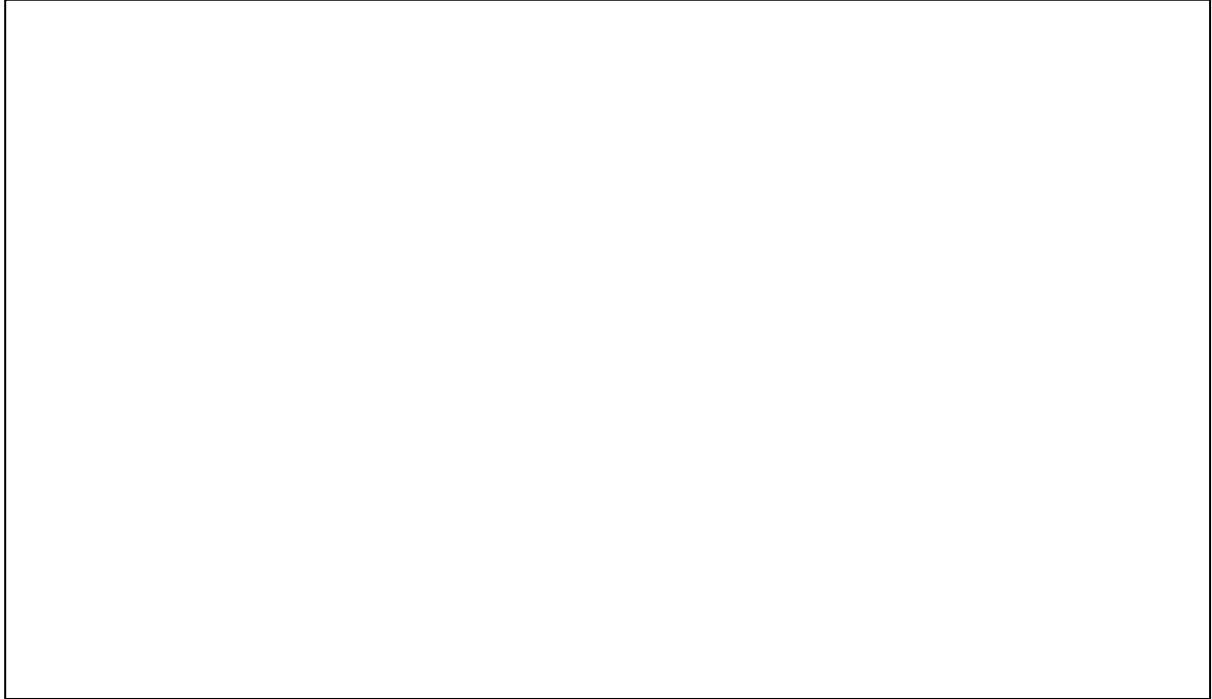
Unit 5 | William Shakespeare

1. Should we go on assuming Shakespeare indeed wrote all of his works?

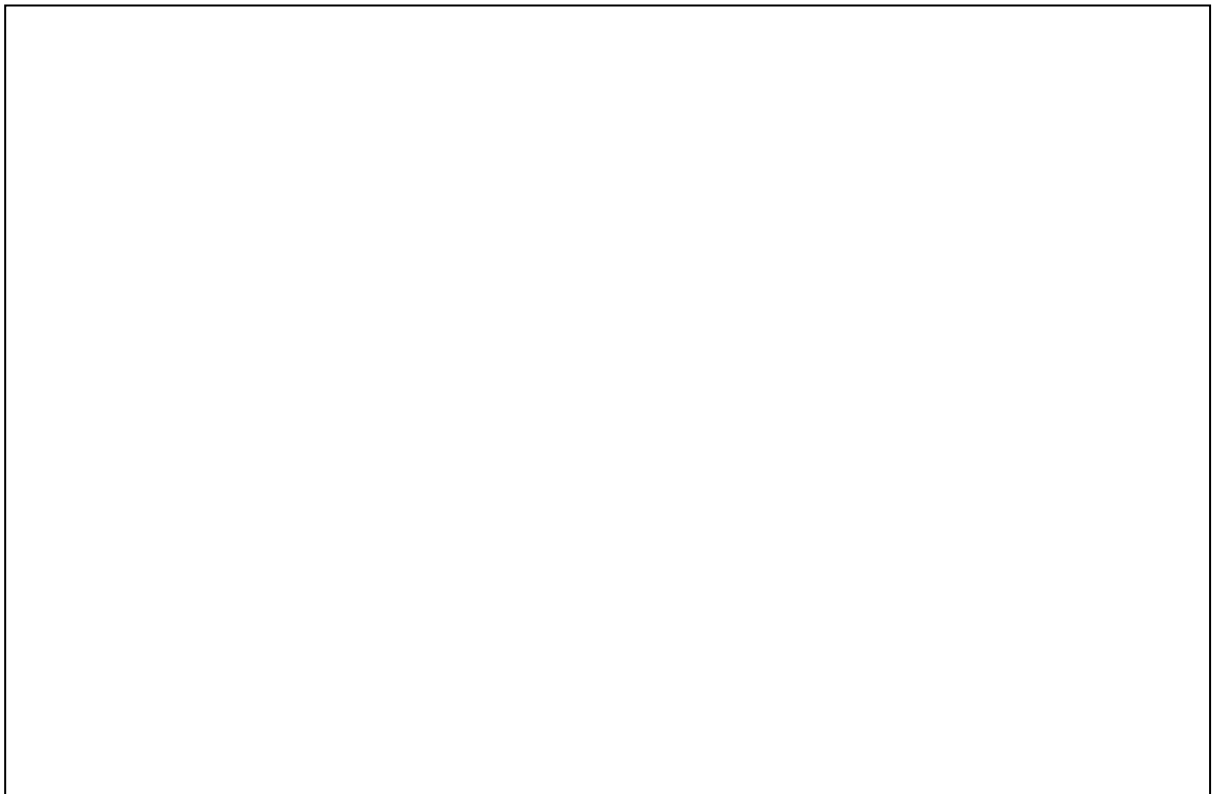
2. Who is the greatest writer of all time?

Unit 6 | An Unusual Sport: Darts

1. Should darts be considered a sport?



2. How does one determine if an activity is a sport?



Unit 7 | The Sunshine Policy

1. How can relations between North and South Korea be made better?



2. Can political corruption be avoided?



Unit 8 | Ancient Greek Philosophers

1. Is there a connection between the mind and body? Are they two separate things?

2. Are philosophers needed in today's world?

Unit 9 | Cultural Differences Between the USA and the UK

1. Should healthcare be free of charge?

2. Is it better to live in the UK or the USA?

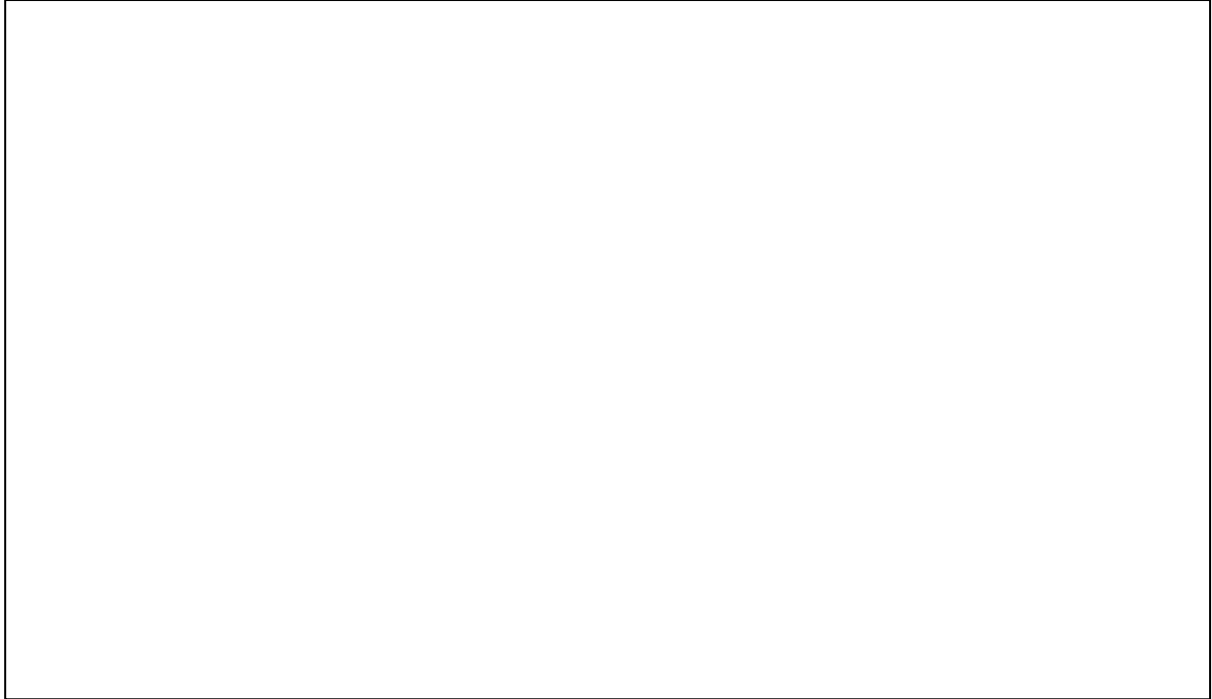
Unit 10 | Renaissance Artists

1. Was the Renaissance really that revolutionary?

2. What exactly sparked the Renaissance?

Unit 11 | Supply and Demand

1. Is it right when people buy things as soon as they come out and resell them for profit?



2. Is it right when manufacturers only make a limited amount of a product?



Unit 12 | Upcoming Technology

1. Is highly-advanced technology a good thing?

2. What is the biggest problem right now that is a result of advanced technology?

Unit 13 | Overpopulation

1. What is the biggest problem that overpopulation causes?

2. Is it right for the Chinese government to allow only child per family?

Unit 14 | The Great Pyramid of Giza

1. What is the greatest man-made structure ever made?

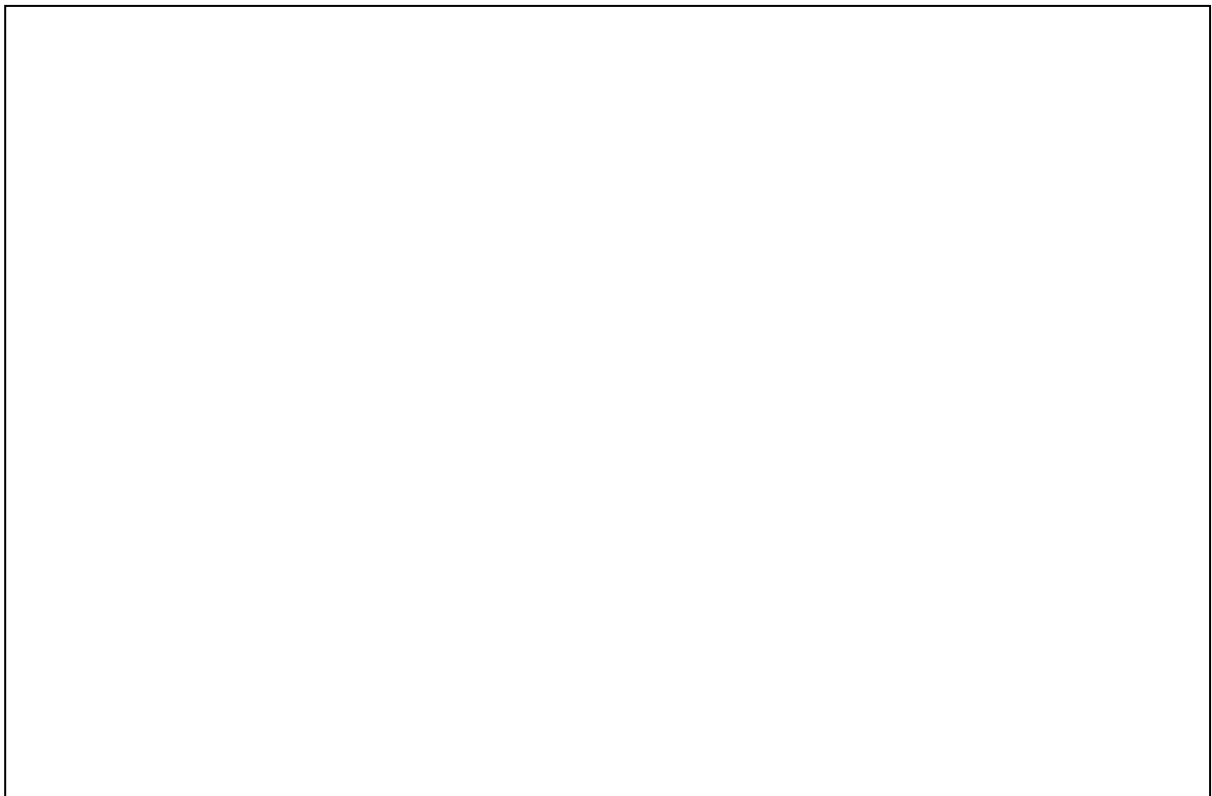
2. Should tourists be allowed to visit the Great Pyramid of Giza?

Unit 15 | Breakfast All Around the World

1. Is eating breakfast necessary for good health?



2. Is the traditional American breakfast healthy? Is it better not to eat such a breakfast?



Unit 16 | Different Jobs Around the World

1. Which is more unusual, being a dog food tester or a golf ball diver?

2. Is it right to judge a person based on their job?

Unit 17 | Bill Gates

1. Is it good to be as rich as Bill Gates?

2. Who is the most influential person in history?

Unit 18 | K-Pop and the Korean Wave

1. Is the Korean Wave good or bad for South Korea?

2. Would you be willing to suffer in order to have a lot of fame and money?

Unit 19 | Stocks

1. Is investing in stocks a smart thing to do?

2. What is the best way to invest money?

Unit 20 | Air Conditioning

1. What is the greatest invention ever made?

2. Is air conditioning necessary? Is saving energy more important?