

Group Discussion Guide

Jen Hancock's Handy Humanism Handbook

Questions and conversation starters.

- 1) How do you define Humanism?
 - a. do you agree with the definitions in the book?
- 2) Do you consider Humanism to be a philosophy, an alternative to religion?
 - a. Why does this matter? Does it matter?
- 3) What do you think the most interesting period of Humanist history is?
- 4) Who is your favorite famous Humanist?
 - a. Why?
- 5) Do we need another ism in the form of Humanism?
- 6) What do you consider to be THE single most important ethical value?
- 7) What are the pros and cons of situation ethics?
- 8) What aspect of critical thinking do you struggle with the most?
- 9) How do we remain optimistic and realistic at the same time?
 - a. Is optimism a good thing?
- 10) Do you consider yourself to be a Humanist? Why or why not?

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