

Debate: Suggestions of Dilemmas for Teachers

Instructions for Teachers:

Below is a list of questions and topics that you can use as base for a debate activity in class. You can edit and refine the questions based on your needs and student population.

Please note that the questions written in red create a discussion around Jewish identity.

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- ☰ Should cellphones be allowed in school?
- ☰ What is preferable-learning independently or learning in class as a group?
- ☰ Should unhealthy food be prohibited in school?
- ☰ Should uniforms be required in school?
- ☰ Does social media cause more harm than good?
- ☰ Should public transportation be allowed in Israel on Shabbat?
- ☰ Is there a moral obligation for the West to spread democracy?
- ☰ Should all college tuition be the same amount?
- ☰ Should a pollution fine be imposed on airlines?
- ☰ Should alternative medicine be encouraged?
- ☰ Is there an obligation for every Jewish person to visit the land of Israel?
- ☰ Should Judaic Studies be taught in Hebrew?
- ☰ Is the role of a school in the 21st century only to educate and establish identities or to impart knowledge and skills?
- ☰ "ואהבת לרעך כמוך"- Do we really need to respect every person?
- ☰ In the story of Chanukah, Jews adopted the culture of the Hellenists around them. Is this still a relevant issue today?
- ☰ Should every citizen of Israel be required to join the army?
- ☰ In sefer Shmuel Aleph, is it a good idea for Bnei Yisrael to establish a king for the first time?