



Philosophical Questions

The questions that ruin an evening in the best possible way.

HOW TO USE THIS DECK

1. Print on A4. Card stock works best, plain paper is fine.
2. Cut along the grey lines - nine cards per sheet.
3. Keep the three levels in separate piles, or shuffle them together.
4. One person reads a card. Everyone answers. No skipping twice in a row.

LEVELS

Curious - 20 cards

Difficult - 20 cards

Unanswerable - 20 cards

SELF-REFLECTION Is a person the same person they were ten years ago? CURIOUS 01	SELF-REFLECTION Does luck exist, or just outcomes we name afterwards? CURIOUS 02	SELF-REFLECTION Can something be true for one person and false for another? CURIOUS 03
SELF-REFLECTION Is boredom useful? CURIOUS 04	SELF-REFLECTION Would you want to know the future if you couldn't change it? CURIOUS 05	SELF-REFLECTION Is it possible to do something entirely for someone else? CURIOUS 06
SELF-REFLECTION Does a thing have value if nobody ever sees it? CURIOUS 07	SELF-REFLECTION Is nostalgia honest? CURIOUS 08	SELF-REFLECTION Can you be happy without knowing it? CURIOUS 09

SELF-REFLECTION Is intelligence overrated? CURIOUS 10	SELF-REFLECTION Does effort matter if the outcome is the same? CURIOUS 11	SELF-REFLECTION Is comfort the enemy of a good life? CURIOUS 12
SELF-REFLECTION Can you be friends with someone you don't respect? CURIOUS 13	SELF-REFLECTION Is curiosity a virtue or an appetite? CURIOUS 14	SELF-REFLECTION Does the past exist, other than in us? CURIOUS 15
SELF-REFLECTION Is silence a form of dishonesty? CURIOUS 16	SELF-REFLECTION Can beauty be wrong? CURIOUS 17	SELF-REFLECTION Is it better to be interesting or kind? CURIOUS 18

SELF-REFLECTION Do we choose what we find funny? CURIOUS 19	SELF-REFLECTION Is anyone actually self-made? CURIOUS 20	SELF-REFLECTION Is free will real, or a story we tell after the fact? DIFFICULT 01
SELF-REFLECTION Is it wrong to bring someone into a world like this one? DIFFICULT 02	SELF-REFLECTION Does suffering have meaning, or do we assign it? DIFFICULT 03	SELF-REFLECTION Can a person be good if nobody ever tests them? DIFFICULT 04
SELF-REFLECTION Is loyalty a virtue when it protects the wrong thing? DIFFICULT 05	SELF-REFLECTION Does forgiveness let people off, or set you free? DIFFICULT 06	SELF-REFLECTION Is happiness a reasonable goal for a life? DIFFICULT 07

SELF-REFLECTION Would you take a pill that made you content but less honest? DIFFICULT 08	SELF-REFLECTION Is it moral to be comfortable while others aren't? DIFFICULT 09	SELF-REFLECTION Do we owe anything to people we'll never meet? DIFFICULT 10
SELF-REFLECTION Is identity something you discover or something you build? DIFFICULT 11	SELF-REFLECTION Can love exist without need? DIFFICULT 12	SELF-REFLECTION Is truth worth more than peace? DIFFICULT 13
SELF-REFLECTION Is a life of quiet duty wasted? DIFFICULT 14	SELF-REFLECTION Do we deserve credit for talents we didn't choose? DIFFICULT 15	SELF-REFLECTION Is regret useful, or just pain repeating? DIFFICULT 16

SELF-REFLECTION Would the world be better with more honesty or more kindness? DIFFICULT 17	SELF-REFLECTION Is loneliness a failure of society or a fact of being a person? DIFFICULT 18	SELF-REFLECTION Can you judge a life by its ending? DIFFICULT 19
SELF-REFLECTION Is meaning found or manufactured? DIFFICULT 20	SELF-REFLECTION If nobody remembers you, did your life happen? UNANSWERABLE 01	SELF-REFLECTION What makes a life worth continuing? UNANSWERABLE 02
SELF-REFLECTION Is there a difference between being alive and being present? UNANSWERABLE 03	SELF-REFLECTION Would you live forever if everyone you love wouldn't? UNANSWERABLE 04	SELF-REFLECTION Is it better to have loved and lost, honestly, or never to have known? UNANSWERABLE 05

SELF-REFLECTION



What would you have to believe to be at peace?

UNANSWERABLE 06

SELF-REFLECTION



If you could know the meaning of your life, would you ask?

UNANSWERABLE 07

SELF-REFLECTION



Is death what gives life its shape?

UNANSWERABLE 08

SELF-REFLECTION



What do you owe the person you used to be?

UNANSWERABLE 09

SELF-REFLECTION



Would you erase your worst memory if it made you someone else?

UNANSWERABLE 10

SELF-REFLECTION



Is it possible to know another person?

UNANSWERABLE 11

SELF-REFLECTION



What would you do if nothing you did mattered?

UNANSWERABLE 12

SELF-REFLECTION



Is the self anything more than a story told in order?

UNANSWERABLE 13

SELF-REFLECTION



Would you rather be right about everything or loved by everyone?

UNANSWERABLE 14

SELF-REFLECTION



What survives of a person?

UNANSWERABLE 15

SELF-REFLECTION



Is there anything you would die for, and why that?

UNANSWERABLE 16

SELF-REFLECTION



If your life were a book, would you finish it?

UNANSWERABLE 17

SELF-REFLECTION



What is the last thing you'd want to understand?

UNANSWERABLE 18

SELF-REFLECTION



Does anything actually need to exist?

UNANSWERABLE 19

SELF-REFLECTION



If you could ask one question and be certain of the answer, what would you ask?

UNANSWERABLE 20