



Essay Questions

2021 ESSAY COMPETITION

Essay Questions for 16 – 18 year olds



Architecture

- Who is your favourite architect?

Biology

- To what extent is human behaviour genetically determined?

Chemistry

- What is the biggest impact that chemistry has had in the last 100 years?

Computer Science

- Explain how computer science can be helpful in pandemics

Creative Writing

- Does a personal diary constitute creative writing?

Economics

- Examine the impact of Adam Smith on society

Engineering

- We could not live without transistors. Do you agree?

English Literature

- Literature is elitist. Do you agree?

Female Future Leaders

- Who is the greatest female role model of the 21st Century?

History

- What can the past teach us about the coronavirus pandemic?

International Relations

- Is the UN still relevant?

Law

- Legal decisions should be automated using algorithms. Discuss.

Management

- What business leader has had the biggest impact on society in the last 50 years?

Mathematics

- Who is the greatest mathematician of the past 100 years?

Medicine

- What makes a good doctor?

Philosophy

- Who is the most underrated philosopher?

Physics

- Why is physics important?

Psychology

- Is psychology a science?



Essay Questions for 13 – 15 year olds



Architecture

- What is your favourite architectural style, and why?

Computer Science

Why is studying Computer Science important?

Creative Writing

- Who has the right to decide if a piece of creative writing is good or bad?

Economics

- Explain the Tulip Mania of the Dutch Golden Age

Engineering

- Why is Engineering important?

International Relations

- What are the main causes of war?

Law

- What does justice mean?

Management

- What makes a business 'successful'?

Medicine

- What field of Medicine has the biggest impact on society?



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