

UNIVERSE DISCUSSION

STUDENT A's QUESTIONS (Do not show these to student B)

- 1) What images spring to mind when you hear the word 'universe'?
- 2) Are you interested in the universe?
- 3) What would you like to know about the universe?
- 4) What are the laws of the universe?
- 5) Would you like to travel around the universe?
- 6) What do you think the edge of the universe looks like?
- 7) What is the shape and colour of the universe?
- 8) Why do we know more about the universe than the human brain?
- 9) Einstein said: "Two things are infinite: the universe and human stupidity; and I'm not sure about the universe." What does he mean? Do you agree?
- 10) Stephen Hawking said: "We are just an advanced breed of monkeys on a minor planet of a very average star. But we can understand the Universe. That makes us something very special." Do you agree?

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STUDENT B's QUESTIONS (Do not show these to student A)

- 1) What is the universe?
- 2) Who is the centre of your universe?
- 3) How did the universe start?
- 4) What is a parallel universe? Do you think another you lives in one?
- 5) Do you think McDonalds and Starbucks will be in the outer regions of the universe one day?
- 6) Why are scientists so interested in finding out about the universe?
- 7) What three adjectives would you choose to describe the universe?
- 8) Do you think a big bang started our universe?
- 9) Aldous Huxley said: "There is only one corner of the universe you can be certain of improving, and that's your own self." Do you agree?
- 10) Dyer said: "Everything is perfect in the universe." Do you agree?

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