





Questions to get on your way!

Here are just a few categories and sample questions. Remember you're there to have a conversation, not to judge the answers!

O Ice Breaker Questions (easy, fun questions)

- On a 1-10 scale, with 5 = "just OK," and 10 = "great!" How are you doing right now?
- What's the weirdest thing you've experienced since Covid started?

O Time bound Questions (helps jog memories)

- When did you first realize that Covid was for real or serious?
- When do you think we'll go back to normal? (3 months, 6 months, etc)
- When school first went remote, did you think it was Good? Bad? Did you hate it?

O Deeper questions (when group is warmed up)

- Do have a different outlook than you did a year ago?
- Do you know anyone for whom this time is hardest? What makes it so difficult?
- What helps keep you sane these days?
- What's the best, coolest thing a teacher did in the class or for the class during this year?
- If you met a fortune teller who could see the future, what questions would you ask?

O Planning Questions (check-in at the end)

- How has this Round Table been for you?
- Would you want to do it again? What could we talk about next time?
- Should we hold one for younger grades?

Additional & Thematic questions

O H.S Juniors and Seniors

- For seniors: what has the college application process been like for you during COVID?
- Are there any challenges, advice, or general info you'd like to share?
- For everyone else: do you guys have any questions about colleges you'd like to ask (particularly to upperclassmen / seniors), or just generally anything you'd like to share, like what colleges you want to attend, or location, etc.

O Difficulties & Concerns:

- What are some of your concerns or difficulties you are facing as of right now?
- If you have been at home during this past year, how are you able to utilize your time?

- If you have attended school in person, how has it been for you?
- How close have you or your family gotten to COVID? Have you been close to someone who has passed?

O Positive and Forward Looking:

- It is clear that 2020 has been a very difficult year. But in what ways has this year been beneficial to you and your life?
- During this time, who or what helped you and who or what have you helped?
- What positive changes in you or in people or the world around you have you noticed?
- Were you able to see your friends safely and in-person? Do you have any recommendations?

O Feedback from Peers

- Would you guys want to do this again
- What do you think is important to discuss?