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Thread: [Infamous - 10 Weeks of Upgrades and Bytes](#)

Lrrr - March 16, 2021, 4:46 pm

Prizes:

[Lrrr](#)

2x L33t

2x Ub3r

[iNviZ](#)

1x L33t

2x Ub3r

? 10,000 bytes

[mention=4227846]

1x V3nd0r - Won by [mention=3097399]

[Proof](#)

1x L33t

1x Ub3r

Post Subject Requirements:

If you wish to be eligible to win an upgrade your post must be about 1 of the following:

How are prejudice and bias created? How do we overcome them?

When should an individual take a stand against what he/she believes to be an injustice? What are the most effective ways to do this?

When is it appropriate to challenge the beliefs or values of society?

How does conflict lead to change?

How would you define a utopian society?

What is art and its function in our lives?

What is freedom?

What is the relationship between privacy, freedom, and security?

How do different cultures shape the definitions of good and evil?

Giveaway Requirements: No Open Deal Disputes

Only 1 post per page

Only 1 subject per entry

Your post is your entry

Only 1 prize per member

Post must address one of the above topics

Winners:

Winner will be selected via Stanley `/roll` command every Sunday until all prizes have been given away.

SIM-353284 - March 16, 2021, 5:10 pm

Hello all thanks for taking the time to read my post, today I would like to talk about the subject of: How does conflict lead to change?

I believe existing conflict can lead to positive change in the world, wars, revolutions, poverty, discrimination, and domestic violence I will focus on two primary classes, people bound by mutual interests and a certain degree of property ownership. In an ideal world who gets the control over resources and power?

The elites, at the top of the pyramid is a small group of elites that dictate the terms and conditions to the larger portion of society. Uneven distribution within society was predicted to be maintained through ideological coercion. Conflict leading to change assumes that the elite will set up systems of laws, traditions, and other societal structures in order to further support their own dominance while preventing others from joining their ranks. As the working class and poor were subjected to worsening conditions, a collective consciousness would raise more awareness about inequality as this will result in revolting(conflict) within the inner workings of the primary classes as they clash towards freedom(change).

Revolution is the only solution.

siddy357 - March 17, 2021, 2:58 am

What is freedom?

freedom is all about how one is supposed to be living without the constraints of how other think

about his character ,social status and his choices he make to lead a happy life that he thinks off.

Envy - March 17, 2021, 3:20 am

What is 'freedom'?

Freedom is the ability to make your own choices. Being able to decide what you do, how you do it and when you do it - without reporting or needing the permission of another being or entity. Freedom is being able to go outside for a walk, eat at a restaurant or even fall in love with another person. Freedom is rights, speaking without a filter or being forced to be something or someone you are not.

But to what extent does 'freedom' exist and how do we really know what freedom is if we've never really been free? And to what do we compare our version of freedom to in order to get this idealistic view on it? And how do we know if we're truly not trapped?

Just kidding.

Thank you for this opportunity, good luck to everyone who enters. Take care!

MiSHo - March 18, 2021, 6:50 pm

How does conflict lead to change?

Conflict sometimes leads to change. It allows two or more sides to air their grievances or list demands peacefully or violently. It gives the opposition an opportunity to cease the opposed actions or to meet demands. It facilitates negotiations and resolutions. Then, at times, an agreement cannot be settled upon and the stronger opponent defeats the weaker opponents.

Thanks for this great contest ,

jecoylecroy - March 18, 2021, 7:50 pm

How does conflict lead to change?

Without conflict, there would be no change, people will would not seek solutions if there is no problem. If there was no conflict between countries world war had not happen.

Target™ - March 18, 2021, 11:04 pm

How does conflict lead to change?

Conflict in workplace for example, may be with a manager and a higher up manager. The lower manager disagrees with the superior manager, but eventually is seen on why the higher managers decision for a X scenario works correctly. The conflict the managers had with one another, eventually leads to one manager opening there eyes better, and seeing why the decision was right, leading them to working it out to bettering for the workplace.

?Dødgygeez - March 19, 2021, 2:25 am

When is it appropriate to challenge the beliefs or values of society?

Provided that beliefs or values of society are immoral or are not in the best interests of society itself, they should be challenged. Such beliefs or values will be defended upon questioning and if they can not be defended well, then they should be changed. Belief systems shape the values which one will hold close to them which is why they should be questioned and debated. It is healthy to question everything, especially the norm. Challenging beliefs are usually not widely accepted by society, so it is in the best interest of the challenger to very closesly examine and understand the subject(s) at hand and portray their thoughts to the public in a non-provoking way. Your own beliefs should be scrutinized in order for you to conclude that they are worthy of shaping your values. In conclusion, it

is always appropriate to challenge the beliefs or values of society. True evil prevails when good men do nothing.

DubIA - March 19, 2021, 8:31 am

What is freedom?

I think freedom is more the ability to do what you want without any negative repercussions/consequences; based on my definition, a rich person is more free in a 3rd world country compared to a developed country as they really can do what every they want without fear of arrest, or being cancelled, or hurt.

Developed countries pride themselves on being "free" but this "free" is actually quite limited as its constrained by the country (i.e you cannot speed, you cannot say things without being "cancelled").

DubIA - March 19, 2021, 12:23 pm

(Mar 19, 2021 10:07 AM)Lrrr Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Did you just summarize wealth inequality?

I believe ying yang principals and as such one persons freedom is directly correlated to another repression somewhere in the world. For every action there is a equal reaction.

grainy - March 19, 2021, 12:38 pm

What is art and its function in our lives?

I would always think of it this way - there is no point defining art but what we should ask ourselves is what can art be.

It is present in every corner of our existence. One can really stand out and make an art form out of anything really.

Expressionism takes it to an all time high, but it can also be viewed in any of things that are defined as "regular" such as craftsmanship.

Art is an essential component in our lives simply because of the empowering quality it has to it. :)

I would love to get upgraded to L33T. Thanks for hosting this giveaway and I am wishing luck to everyone participating!

ADA - March 19, 2021, 12:43 pm

What is the relationship between privacy, freedom, and security?

Struggle - It's hard to achieve either of them. You need to put in a lot of work and struggle for a long time.

Since I'm already have the basic upgrades can you upgrade me to Infamous member?

100kGold - March 20, 2021, 7:21 am

What is freedom?

for me freedom is the liberty of doing what you want without hindrance or restraint.

I'd love to win a L33T upgrade, if you ever do it, thank you so much.

Lrrr - March 21, 2021, 10:59 am

(Mar 16, 2021 05:10 PM)Sail Safe. Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Hello all thanks for taking the time to read my post, today I would like to talk about the subject of: How does conflict lead to change?

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/roll 1-16 results in 1 making you the first winner of the giveaway ?

Edit my math was bad chat pointed out it was 12 not 16 so a reroll happened

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After fixing the roll amount which was 14 (not 16) you were the correct winner

Rolled 1/12

Carrot - March 21, 2021, 11:12 am

How does conflict lead to change?

If your husband was going down the pub every night and coming home drunk, without conflict he wouldn't change his behaviour, but if you was to have an argument about spending his nights in the pub instead of at home with the wife, he probably would consider changing to be a better person.

without conflict theres a 50/50 chance of no change

Lyrlei - March 22, 2021, 5:23 am

How do different cultures shape the definitions of good and evil?

I'd say usually from values through traditions, but the definition of good and evil will always be ever-changing depending on who's looking and where you're looking from, on the former might be due to a culture established from conflict and chains before valuing and realizing what is truly important, and on the latter might be a culture built from time, war and discipline, which over time have learned to detest what they once valued but the former still believes in, and through the teachings on such said cultures, the people will have their morally accepted versions of good and evil.

618C - March 23, 2021, 5:01 am

How would you define a utopian society?

My utopia would be one with no death. I've dealt with so many deaths of family members in the past 4 years. Every time, I feel a little more alone, and a little more like life sucks. People always tell me that good things will happen to good people, and bad things to bad. But my grandpa, grandma and uncle were selfless people who had a hard life. Time and again I would see them in pain, and then in the end I lose them to cancer.

Why? I don't understand and I want it to stop.

Also instead of going to school to pursue an opportunity to make money, everyone just goes for the sake of learning, an opportunity to be himself and pursue a higher level of thinking. All life-threatening illnesses are gone. Little things like the common cold can stay, but cancer and other serious diseases will be eradicated. Also, no more third-world countries. I want all nations to have first-world standards.

iNviZ - March 26, 2021, 6:03 pm

I'm mind blown more members aren't getting involved. This is a great giveaway with multiple chances to win. GI to everyone.

Stellen Sie TT - March 27, 2021, 11:16 am

What is art and its function in our lives?

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Art is important due to the feeling of gratification that each time is felt by a artist.

Art is important in the generation of today. It's earned the admiration of all of the artists as it's taken different forms. Their tools are respected by musicians. Painters respect canvass, paints, and their brushes. And, chefs honor utensils and their ingredients.

Arts always have a function but they cannot be assigned since the function of an art form depends on its context. ... However, the easiest way to identify its function is to know who the artist was and what genre does it belong. Functions of art can be categorized into: personal, physical, or social.

Lrrr - March 29, 2021, 8:30 pm

(Mar 19, 2021 12:43 PM)CPA Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) What is the relationship between privacy, freedom, and security?

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Hmu when you're done being banned?

Yanix - March 29, 2021, 9:25 pm

When should an individual take a stand against what he/she believes to be an injustice? What are the most effective ways to do this?

I guess most us would agree that using force or fraud to exploit the vulnerable is evil. I know that everyone have different perspective in life on how we see things happened around us on how we

interpret what is right and what is wrong...but the again an individual should stand against what is wrong and we have set things right. Social justice should prevail and community awareness would be the best way let everyone knows that injustice shouldn't be part of our life. But I know we need some time and sacrifices before this things comes to end.

Proof - March 30, 2021, 2:31 pm

(Mar 26, 2021 06:03 PM)jNviZ Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I'm mind blown more members aren't getting involved. This is a great giveaway with multiple chances to win. GI to everyone.
This.

Best of luck to all entrants!

\$neaky - March 30, 2021, 7:01 pm

the right to speak, think, and act freely is defined as freedom. it can be viewed negatively due to a lack of laws or positively due to laws that allow people to exercise their freedom, such as the law on human rights.

i have an open dispute, but its invalid imo. a guy scammed me and opened one back on me for revenge.

thanks for hosting this, hope I'm still able to enter!

SIM-1729678 - March 30, 2021, 11:06 pm

Good luck everyone participating! :)

Forest - March 30, 2021, 11:35 pm

Post subject: When is it appropriate to challenge the beliefs or values of society?

I think a great way to tackle this question is with an example of a challenge which we have / may face in the foreseeable future, I always like to this think of this.

Example: Us as the human race have set guidelines/rules/legal improvisations/consequences to 'bad actions' which I believe are both good and bad, we see it everyday. When we see the true horrors of society and the backend corruption (which we know is there but can never point the finger) we should challenge society, without values or beliefs we are just like every other species on the planet, so as we have seen in the past where we have seen countries rise up or take action against their leaders because their rights/values are taken away from them.

I think this is a pretty standard example but these are the types of concepts that keep us all in check and stop us from becoming chaotic as humans. Even though it may not look like it, we are a very civilised planet overall, of course there are questionable things going on each day which should be dealt with.

So I believe its appropriate to challenge the beliefs and values of ourselves, every single day, because if we don't then whats the point of having them.

Exalted - March 31, 2021, 2:58 am

Good luck to everyone entering; it's nice to see some different requirements!

Andrew - April 1, 2021, 3:25 pm

How does conflict lead to change?:

Conflict brings clarification, which contributes to improvement. What I mean is that conflict forces

you to evaluate your goals and eventually choose what is most important. Although you will claim that something is important, your actions will reveal what is truly important to you.

Thank you so much for the giveaway btw

Vibe - April 1, 2021, 3:50 pm

What is the relationship between privacy, freedom, and security?

The relationship between the 3 is give and take,

You have to give up some freedoms & privacy to achieve better security.

Wheelie - April 1, 2021, 5:34 pm

Good luck to everyone entering the competition! Lots of prizes to be given out here!

He B TeMy - April 2, 2021, 1:16 pm

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amy santiago - April 3, 2021, 6:51 am

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Pyro - April 5, 2021, 4:08 pm

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infamous - best of the best

Lrrr - April 5, 2021, 4:08 pm

(Mar 20, 2021 03:11 AM)Davkul Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) How does conflict lead to change?

If conflict ever leads to change, that is usually when it's already too late for everyone to forget. You could take History as an example, but you could also realistically consider any fantasy conflicts, like the ones narrated in a book or a movie and whatnot. Conflict generates more conflicts, usually alimented by the thirst for revenge, there's no real ulterior motive at the end of the day because easier paths could be approached most of the times yet are ignored. When all the people involved start looking back and realize how many deaths their actions have caused, that is when conflict leads to change, a lot of people must die and hit home before people can change. This is why I believe there's less wars than there used to be, everyone is still horrified with the tremendously LONG wars of the past and tries to avoid that path as much as they can, we can say we did change in that context. Certainly, there's different forms of conflicts, and even those will only stop when the collectivity of people starts acknowledging the consequences of their choices, the sense of guilt will be so overwhelming that they'll have to bury the hatchet eventually, we need to scare the shit out of ourselves and regain our humanity to cease any kind of conflict and change.

I rolled in chat (again a day late) and you finally won something

winner lucky 13 the roll was 2:33

SUI-3183372 - April 5, 2021, 11:24 pm

Still some excellent prizes available to obtain, get em while they're hot.

Lrrr - April 15, 2021, 11:39 am

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iNviZ - April 15, 2021, 3:02 pm

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I will upgrade one of them. Yeah sad because this was such a simple and great giveaway.

I highly agree closing the contest.