

Appendix A: Example Questions by Theme

Happiness

- Do you think people today are happier than people in the past? Why or why not?
- Some people say money is the key to happiness. What do you think?
- Some people say it is important to learn how to be happy. What do you think?
- Should schools teach students how to cope with stress and live happier lives?

Food and Health

- Some people say soda should not be sold in schools. What do you think?
- Do you think soda companies should make drinks with less sugar? Why or why not?
- Some people say eating too many hamburgers is bad for your health. What do you think?
- Do you think hamburger restaurants should offer more healthy options? Why or why not?

The Internet

- Do you think people spend too much time online?
- Do you think it is okay to use AI to complete an assignment?
- How much can people trust the information they find online?
- Do you think students should use the Internet at school? Why or why not?

Travel

- Some people say that traveling is the best way to learn about the world. Do you agree?
- Some people say it is best to travel to big cities, not small places. What do you think?
- Is it important to learn the local language when you visit a new country?
- Do you think taking photos on a trip is more important than just seeing and remembering the place?

Appendix B: Useful Language for Expressing Opinions, Giving Reasons, and Examples

Expressing Opinions

- In my opinion, ...
- I think (that) ...
- I believe (that) ...
- Personally, I think ...
- From my point of view, ...
- As I see it, ...

Giving Reasons and Examples

- One reason is ...
- This is because ...
- For example, ...
- Such as ...
- That's why ...