

P4C

FEMALE AUTHORS

WALT:

Explain ideas clearly.

Build on the ideas of others.

Use examples to explain our ideas.



STEPS TO SUCCESS

I must think without speaking.

I must speak clearly.

I must use 'I agree' and 'I disagree'.

I should make up a philosophical question.

I should give examples to explain my ideas.

I can build on the ideas of others.

I could use 'on one hand... on the other hand...'.


Thinking

How many female authors can you name?

About JK Rowling

Although she writes under the pen name "J. K. Rowling", pronounced rolling, her name when her first Harry Potter book was published was simply "Joanne Rowling". Before publishing her first book, her publisher Bloomsbury feared that the target audience of young boys might be reluctant to buy books written by a female author. It requested that Rowling use two initials, rather than reveal her first name.

<http://potterdomain.webs.com/jkrowling.htm>

About Shakespeare

In April 2007, the Trust added a new name to the list and, at first blush, it's a complete shocker: Amelia Bassano Lanier (1569-1645), daughter of a Venetian-born court musician and converso (a Jew who is forced to convert to Christianity but remains secretly Jewish). Last year, *The Oxfordian*, a peer-reviewed journal of Shakespeare authorship studies, published essays on four leading rival authorship candidates, including one on Bassano.

<http://reformjudaismmag.org/Articles/index.cfm?id=1584>

Come up with a question we can discuss.

Do any of the questions link?

Anonymous vote for the question we should discuss.

Questions

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.
- 6.
- 7.
- 8.
- 9.
- 10.
- 11.
- 12.

For example...

I agree with _____ because...

I disagree with _____ because...

On one hand... on the other hand...

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DEBRIEFING

How did you feel the enquiry went?

Did you explain your ideas clearly?

Did you build on the ideas of others?

Did other peoples ideas make you change your mind?

Did you give examples?

What would you do better next time?

Today I was good
at...

