

Internet Debate with Ikeda Senior High School, Osaka, Japan
Friday, November 13th, 1998



Topic: That Science is damaging our lives

1. Log on and go to Netscape Navigator
2. Type in the address: <http://www.smithfieshs.qld.edu.au>
3. Click on the 'Chat Rooms' option on screen as shown below



4. In the dialog box which comes up (below) you must type in your first name and the initial of your surname e.g Ben S in the 'User Name'. You are not to proceed until this has been checked. You don't need to put in your email address or homepage address unless you want to.

Welcome To The Chat Page

Enter Information Below:

User Name:	Joanna
Your Email Address(*):	
Your Home Page (*):	
How Many Old Messages To Display:	10
Automatic Refresh Rate (Seconds):	0
Use Frames?:	☐
Chat Room	Grade 3 ▼

Enter The Chat Room

5. You may use Frames or not as you prefer.

6. Click on the arrow at the end of open forum and choose the appropriate room to enter as per the following teams (some of these may change if people are unable to make it or more people arrive)

Grade 1=Shameem Abdollahi, Jing, Agnes and Maree Vlassis

Grade 2=Darren Humphrys, Stephen Clark, Gavin Cullip

Grade 3=Sam Rodgers and Jed Hastwell

Grade 4=Rory Burnell and Ben Swanson

Grade 5=James Allen, Josh Tamme, John Mason

Grade 6=Tariq Islam and Markiyan A., Elia and Billy

Grade 7=Tamara Sinkinson, Mona Mostaghim, Cate

Year 8=Libby Pyle, Judith Riley, Adele

Year 9=Phil Gordge, Chris Wilcox, Michael Mar

Year 10=Warren Foster and Ben Cole

Year 11=Aaron Wood and Rhys Howard

7. Once your name has been checked click on Enter The Chat Room

Welcome To Open Forum Chat

Enter Chat Message Below:

Which User To Send To: ALL

Send Message New Messages Log Off View Occupants Clear Form

Chat Messages:

8. When the above dialog box appears you can begin the debate. Write a short intro in the box where it says 'Enter the Chat Message Below' saying who you are eg This is Sally. I am a 14 year old girl in year 10 at Unley High and I am looking forward to proving to you that science is improving our lives.

9. Once you have typed your message, click on Send Message. This will refresh the messages. You need to scroll down and see if they have said anything new. The most recent message is at the top and the least recent at the bottom. You need to click on New Messages to see if they have sent anything new, if you don't send a message. ie to see new messages, send a message or just click 'New Messages'

10. They will send their speech on the pro side. Once they have done this you can rebut. I think it will be OK if you rebut a point at a time and send each point when it is completed. Keep the language simple and don't be impolite if they don't understand what you have said.

11. Once you have completed the rebuttal, you must type in your speech for the con side - that science is NOT damaging our lives.

12. Once you have finished they will rebut you. Remember, these students are older than you and probably very clever as they are at a university school-don't be patronising because their English may not be perfect.

13. When it is finished, ask them if there is anything else they want to add, and thank them for the debate.

14. Quit, log off, leave room tidy and have afternoon tea.

15. Thankyou for participating

<http://www.osaka-kyoiku.ac.jp/~higuchim/thesis-koukai.html>