

ANTological Theory

A GM-less game of Philosophy for 3-5 Ants

You are now an ant philosopher, one of the great minds of the Colony. The current Speaker rolls a topic from the list, and then the assembled philosophers debate it until they reach consensus or decide the question is "trivial" and no longer worthy of debate. The Speaker then passes to the next philosopher clockwise. If you roll a topic already discussed you must talk about how the previous consensus was fascile and banal before moving to the next topic. The first Speaker is the Ant who loves the Queen the most.

TOPICS

Roll 2d6 to get a 2-digit code for the topic (This is also called a d66 roll)

11: What is an Ant?	31: Why do you gather food?	46: Does death matter to the
12: What is not an Ant?	32: Why do you fight other	Colony? Drones? The Queen?
13: How do you tell if it is Food?	Colonies?	51: Is a Colony or the Ant Hungry?
14: Is an Ant a Colony when alone?	33: What makes <i>our</i> Colony not the	52: Is Hunger real?
15: Is a Queen a Colony with	<i>other Ants</i> Colony?	53: What is best for the Colony is
no Drones?	34: Is Food still Food when no Ant	always best for the Queen. T or F?
16: Are Soldiers and Workers	is there?	54: Does the Colony have free will?
different?	35: How is scent of Food different	55: Does the Queen have free will?
21: Are Ants different from Food?	from physical Food?	56: Do other Ants exist if you have
22: Are Queens different from	36: Does Food go away when you	not met them?
other Ants?	eat it?	61: Is there life after death?
23: Is a Colony a Colony with no	41: Can a Soldier become a Worker?	62: Does the Colony experience or
Queen?	42: Can a Worker become a Soldier?	do Ants experience?
24: Is the Colony physical?	43: Does a Colony have a duty to	63: Are 2 Ants (1 Queen, 1 Drone)
25: Are there different kinds of	each other or the Queen?	a Colony?
Food?	44: Are Castes fundamental to Ants?	64: Food is always Good. T or F?
26: Are there different kinds of	45: Is a New Queen birthed the	65: What is true happiness?
Colonies?	True Queen?	66: The Trolley Problem

PHILOSOPHER OUTLOOK SURVEY

All philosophers should complete the following survey before discussion begins...

Do you have a personal designation? _____

Circle one of each of the following:

The Colony Serves the Queen	Food Comes from Work	Ants are created by the Queen
<i>or</i>	<i>or</i>	<i>or</i>
The Queen Loves the Colony	Work Necessitates Food	Ants are created from nothing
Stored Food	Many Castes	Life through the Colony
<i>or</i>	<i>or</i>	<i>or</i>
Sated Needs	One Colony	Death for the Colony
Soldiers	The Colony is the Ant	Ants are Good
<i>or</i>	<i>or</i>	<i>or</i>
Workers	The Ant is in the Colony	The Queen is Good

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