Story Sharing: Part 6 – The Big Philosophical Questions

Throughout history, sharing our personal stories and histories has brought people closer. Now that we have a bit of time, maybe we could reminisce together?

If all humans want the same basic things, why is there so much violence and strife between people?

What would happen to a society in which no one had to work, and everyone was provided enough food/water/shelter/healthcare for free?

Are happiness and love just chemicals flowing through your brain or something more?

What are the positive and negative consequences of our technological advancement?

What life-altering things should every human ideally get to experience at least once?

Does hardship make a person stronger? If so, at what point is it too much hardship?

What would you genetically change about humans to make them a better species?

With no laws to influence your behaviour, how do you think you would behave?

How conscious do you think animals are? Do they have feelings and emotions?

What do you think would be humanity's reaction to the discovery of alien life?

Has the invention of the atomic bomb made the world a more peaceful place?

Is it more important to help yourself, help your family or help your society?

Do wealthier countries have a moral obligation to help poorer countries?

How likely do you think it is that humans will last another 1,000 years?

If all your memories were erased, what kind of person would you be?

What activities cause you to feel like you are living life to the fullest?

If you could start a country from scratch, what would it be like?

What do you think existed before the universe was created?

What is the best way for a person to attain happiness?

What is the difference between justice and revenge?

What would people who never suffered be like?

When, if ever, is taking a human life justified?

Why do bad things happen to good people?

Does fate exist? If so, do we have free will?

Is there meaning to life? If so, what is it?

What does it mean to lead a good life?

Will religion ever become obsolete?