Advanced Academic English FIRESIDE CHATS



Your research paper can and should involve interviews, which could include me or other KU professors, if possible. Our modern age necessitates modern research methods, such as the library, the internet, interviews, vids, etc. Below are 26 topics from which to choose.

YC from A/S: AKA 'the heart man'

• Is there something from the text that has stirred your thinking? Is there some aspect of Young Culture that you would like to investigate further?

Solutions: AKA 'Help, by the Beatles'

We have looked at problems and their cause (according to Hartmann), and I feel like the future is bleak. Now we can look into one of these topics of what we should do to make the planet better.

- · bio-refinery...CO2 to make clothing?
- barefoot movement; the result of the YC story that feet touching grass is "unnatural"; healthy / unhealthy...see video about biomass in body; we order flowers for delivery; barefoot shoes/toe shoes
- Vegan, vegetarianism...can we feed the world if we go from meat to veg-based output? why do
 they say we would have more hungry children? vid Meatrix and article: Opinion: Factory meat,
 cruel and bad for us

http://www.cnn.com/2014/03/14/opinion/velez-mitchell-animal-cruelty/index.html

- OC-ifying YC; Greening city-states; lose the cars (Sanderson, via CNN)
- The Venus Project, high-speed rail, etc; Dr Steven Greer and free energies (Disclosure)

Alternatives: AKA 'yes, but what if...'

- abiotic oil...Russian universities...research
- Pangea? Maybe not... (Neal Adams, Niels Bohr, etc)
- beings of frequency (schuman's resonance and radio/cell towers)
- Earth in vortex position; earthquake cycles...spring Arab MERS each spring (last year and this year); when do we see upsurges in these? Could vortex explain it? See Russian data suggesting dust from space brings disease
- · Fomenko: Russia

In depth: AKA 'the Devil's in the details'

- · ecstasy and other prominent drugs South Korea
- nuclear power stations, how many? future projected amount? Where is the closest nuclear power plant to Seoul? Where do they store their spent nuclear fuel rods?
- vids: Meatrix and Orwell vs Huxley OR China's rural crisis OR young culture in Korea specifically what is happening in Korea (they could think about phones or games technology pollution, elderly, etc)
- M&Ms red went away...why? red came back...why? how do we know that it's safer? EPA 70s and now; vid clip must see (Sutherland Dept. of Health)
- · Are the oceans really dead? See AAE Kevin for more info
- The Sewol tragedy (Japan, 2009 as a hot spot; YC story of money; responsibility of millionaires)
- Pyschopaths in society (psychos in suits; psychopathological traits thrive in modern business climate; higher concentration of psychopaths at the top of the social ladder); difference between sociopath and psychopath

Mysteries: AKA 'conspiracy corner' ala JFK, etc; conspiracy fanatics corner

- missing persons in Korea; missing persons in Seoul; US missing 411 david paulides and missing persons in national parks
- laurel canyon, The Doors (jim morrison), bing crosby, gong show (cia); the famous are chosen, movie three days of the condor, the conversation; fauxpaul, life in a northern town (drunk lemonade)
- · fringe theories; subs and subs
- · what's going on on the Moon?
- · ufos in Korea; documentary on youtube; also, Greer and Disclosure Project
- the ivy league; (looking for a theory of everything)
- the rabbit hole that is 9-11; must include repeated listenings to Jefferson Airplane's "White Rabbit"