

Three Little Discussions

Instructions.

1. Remember to keep you distance (6 feet or more) and wear your masks.
2. For each section of this sheet, you will be in a different group of **3 or 4** students.
3. Each group will have one **scribe**. The scribe should keep this piece of paper throughout the class period and be the scribe in each group. (This reduces the amount of handing paper around.) If a scribe has a laptop or phone and would rather type and email me the resulting file, that's fine too.
4. When we switch groups, try to find a group that has only people you have not been with before – preferably people you don't already know very well. One scribe per group! (Scribes can stay put, everyone else gets to move.)
5. In each section,
 - (a) Start by introducing yourselves.
 - (b) During the introductions, the record the names of the people in the group.
 - (c) Discuss the two questions on the sheet and record your answers (and any comments).

Discussion A

Group Members:

Question 1: What was the best thing you did this summer?

Question 2: This year we have three advising days (Thu 10/08, Wed 10/21, and Tue 11/03 – election day). Would you like to have Test 1 on 10/08 and Test 2 on 11/03 or would you prefer to have those tests on normal class days? After discussing a bit, write down the number in your group with each preference.

_____ Test 1 and Test 2 on advising days

_____ No Preference

_____ No tests on advising days

Discussion B

Group Members:

Question 3: If you could have any super power, which one would you choose? Why?

Question 4: I'll probably have most homework this semester due at 11:59pm two days per week. On what days should homework (usually) be due?

After discussing a bit, write down the number in your group with each preference.

_____ Homework due on **Monday** (covering Wednesday and Friday) and **Thursday** (covering Monday and Tuesday)

_____ No Preference

_____ Homework due on **Tuesday** (covering Friday and Monday) and **Saturday** (covering Tuesday and Wednesday)

Discussion C

Group Members:

Question 5: Name something you like to do as a study break.

Question 6: What suggestions do you have about having this class mostly online? (You may, but do not need to, identify who said what.)