

TOEFL speaking test sample paper

1. Text 1: Read a passage from a history textbook. You have 45 seconds to read the passage.

Text 2: The Treaty of Versailles was a treaty signed between Germany and the Allied powers at the end of the First World War. The treaty stated, among other things, that Germany bore responsibility for starting the war, and was responsible for paying reparations to compensate the Allies for their financial losses. It also forced Germany to cede important territories and to disarm, in order to prevent the outbreak of further hostilities. Many historians blame the overly draconian terms of the treaty for the outbreak of WWII, as it humiliated Germany and allowed Hitler to come to power on a promise of restoring the country and avenging its humiliations.

Question: Using the examples given in the lecture, explain the perceived unfairness of the Treaty of Versailles.

Question: Using the points and examples from the lecture, explain the concept of opportunity cost, both in an economic and day-to-day context.

Question: Using the points and examples from the lecture, explain the business applications of Maslow's Hierarchy of Needs.

Question: Using the points and examples from the lecture, explain the concept of the Overton Window.

Question: Using points and examples from the lecture, explain the two different approaches to vocabulary learning given by the professor.

Question: Using points and examples from the lecture, explain why Marie Curie is cited as a woman who made a significant difference in the twentieth century.

2. Do you agree that experienced doctors are better than recent medical graduates?
3. Do you prefer to study for a few hours and get a full night's sleep or compromise your sleep for studying?
4. Why do you think students prefer science and commerce degrees compared to arts?
5. Do you agree or disagree with the following statement? "People should be fined when they do not wear masks during a pandemic." Be sure to use details during your response.
6. Only digital textbooks should be available for university students." Do you agree or disagree with the statement? Make sure that you give specific reasons + supporting details in your argument.
7. Children should not be allowed to use virtual reality headsets." Do you agree or disagree with the statement? Make sure that you give specific reasons + supporting details in your argument.
8. Teenagers should not be allowed to watch movies with violence and sex." Do you agree or disagree with the statement? Make sure that you give specific reasons + supporting details in your argument.

9. People older than 65 years of age should not be allowed to drive.” Do you agree or disagree with the statement? Make sure that you give specific reasons + supporting details in your argument.
10. Everyone in your city will become vegan in the next two weeks. Discuss the advantages and disadvantages of this.