

TED Lesson: Are we living in a simulation?

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Warm - up:

1. What is simulation? Have you ever played a simulation game or had simulation training?
2. Have you ever watched "Matrix"?

Vocabulary:

Vast

Evolved

Proliferating

Arbitrary

Simulation

Compelling

Hypothesizing

Glitches

Accumulate

Finite

Naked eye

Natural laws

Calculations

Constraints

Comprehension:

1. Who could have set in place a detailed simulation we are living in?
2. Who is the philosopher who made a compelling argument that we are likely living in a simulation?
3. How are the scientists trying to test if we are living in a simulation?
4. What are the problems with those tests?

Discussion Questions:

1. Do you think we are living in a simulation?
2. If you realized we are living in a simulation, would you change the way you live?
3. What do you think is the meaning of life?
4. Do you enjoy sci-fi movies and books?
5. What do you think the world will be like in 100 years? 1000 years?