1. **What is human nature?**

**Supporting questions:**

1. Are people naturally cruel or compassionate? What motivates people to be cruel or compassionate? Are there certain circumstances under which people are more likely to be cruel or compassionate?
2. What causes people to change?
3. How far will people go to survive?
4. Do people care more about themselves or others?
5. When and why are some people willing to sacrifice themselves for others?
6. What evidence might you be able to use to support your claim about human nature? What evidence could you use from any of the Holocaust texts? What evidence could you use from other units? What evidence could you use from other classes like social studies?
7. What counter arguments might you need to make when you write your essay? How can you make these counter arguments?