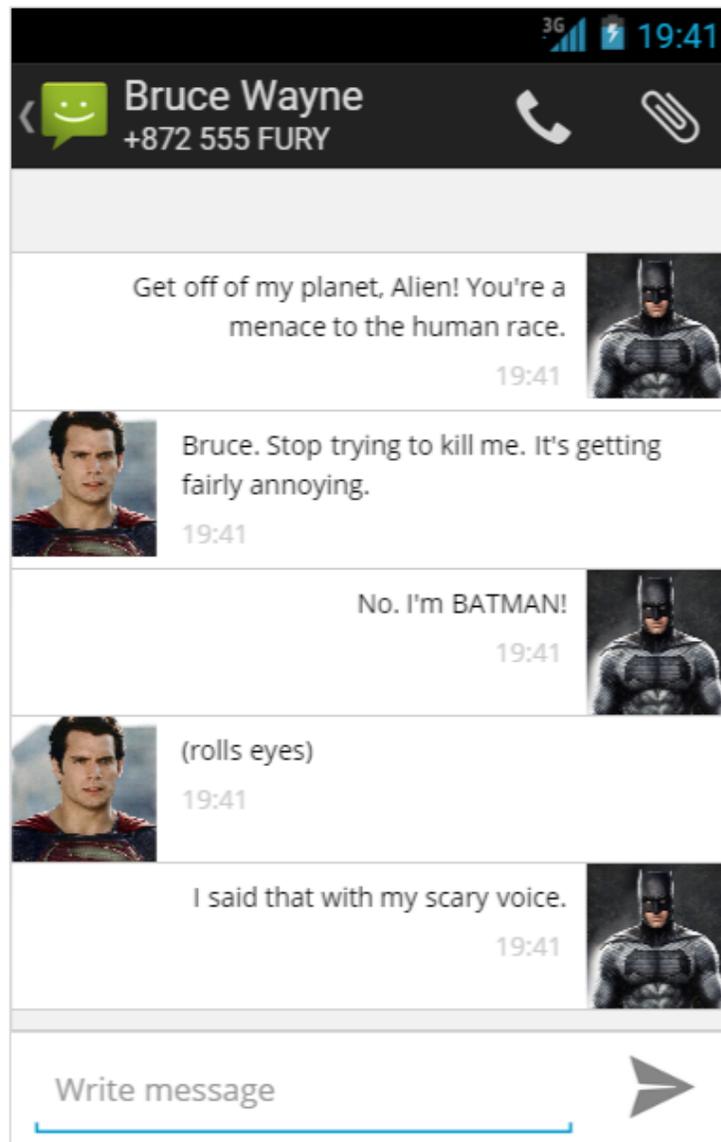


Ye Olde Texte: Nicaea Edition

Council of Nicaea Social Media

Instructions: Select two of the individuals on the lists attached at the end of these directions. After participating in our “speed dating” activity, you’ll need to review your notes and become familiar with what they were known for. Then, you’ll need to create a text discussion between them that is pertinent to significant historical events, concepts and ideas associated with them.

The short version? Imagine if historic figures from this time period had smart phones. Make up a text conversation between TWO of the people from the attached lists referencing historical events or concepts. Let’s use an example from a fairly recent DC cinematic release. Critics panned “Batman v. Superman”, but I really liked it. I attempted to summarize the main plot of the film with a dialogue between Batman and Superman:

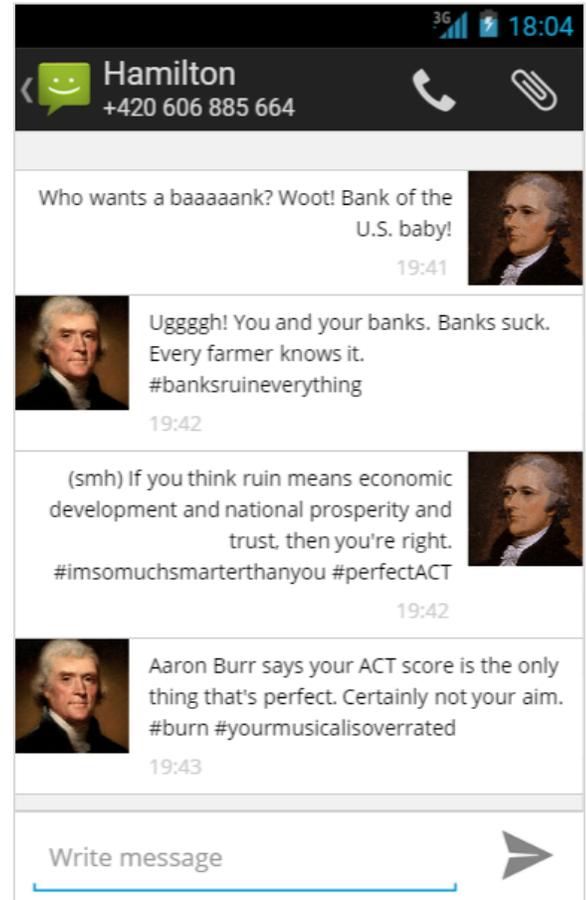


Here's an example using two of our founding fathers, Thomas Jefferson and Alexander Hamilton:

Here's the tool you'll be using. It's called [iGenerator](#) and it's amazing.

There are a few criteria that you'll need to meet:

- You need a helpful picture for each participant in the conversation. This will help us keep the conversation straight.
- You'll need to have *at least* THREE texts from EACH participant. This may require you to create two "screens".
- The conversation is fictional, yet relevant. It needs to address historical trends, events, ideas and concepts. (in the case of my example, it addresses the creation of the National Bank, Hamilton's economic plans and the opposition to Hamilton's plans by farmers and Jeffersonians. Also, it alludes to the duel between Burr and Hamilton that left Hamilton a corpse) that are pertinent to the rise of Christianity in the 4th Century.
- The tone of the conversation should fit the relationship (or fictional relationship) these individuals had (or would have likely had). It can be snarky, adoring, fraternal, angry... whatever fits the emotional experience of these individuals.



I'll walk you through how to use iGenerator, so listen carefully.

Questions? Please ask.

Here are the lists: You need to select one character from TWO of the lists to generate your text conversation

Alexandrian Faction

Ossius, bishop of Cordoba
Sylvester, bishop of Rome
Alexander, bishop of Alexandria
Athanasius, a deacon in Alexandria
Eustathius, bishop of Antioch
Puritanus, bishop of Acryla
Acesius, bishop of Libya
Caecilianus, bishop of Carthage
Nicholals, bishop of Myra

Arian Faction

Eusebius, bishop of Caesarea
Eusebius, bishop of Nicomedia
Arius
Maris, bishop of Samosata
Jacob, bishop of Palmyra
Secundus, a bishop in Asia Minor
Acacius, bishop of Ravenna
Theodonus, a bishop in Asia Minor
Narcissus, a bishop from Spain
Scotinus, bishop of Galatian Acyra
Aelius, bishop of Sicilia

Indeterminate

Emperor Constantine
Meletius, bishop of Lycopolis
Sethius, bishop of Memphis
Augustin, bishop of Arelate
Marcus, bishop of Sinope
Theclus, presbyter
Marcarius, bishop of Jerusalem
Verus, bishop of Thessaly
Ursacius, bishop of Singidunum
Hieracas, bishop of Leontopolis

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Formal Assessment

MY CHARACTER WAS:

Complete the following tasks:

- 1. Copy and Paste your TWEET here:**
- 2. List the issues that were debated at Nicaea.**
- 3. To what extent did the Council of Nicaea achieve success in creating a unified Catholic Church?**
- 4. EXCOMMUNICATE HIM!** *Who would you recommend for excommunication? Who made the WORST “match” with your character and why? (WRITE THIS AS THESIS PARAGRAPH FOR A COMPARISON ESSAY) Go and “like” this character’s Tweet on the discussion board.*
- 5. BISHOPS OF A FEATHER...** *Who made the BEST “match” with your character and why? (WRITE THIS AS THESIS PARAGRAPH FOR A COMPARISON ESSAY) Go and “like” this character’s Tweet on the discussion board.*