

# The Scarcity of Wisdom

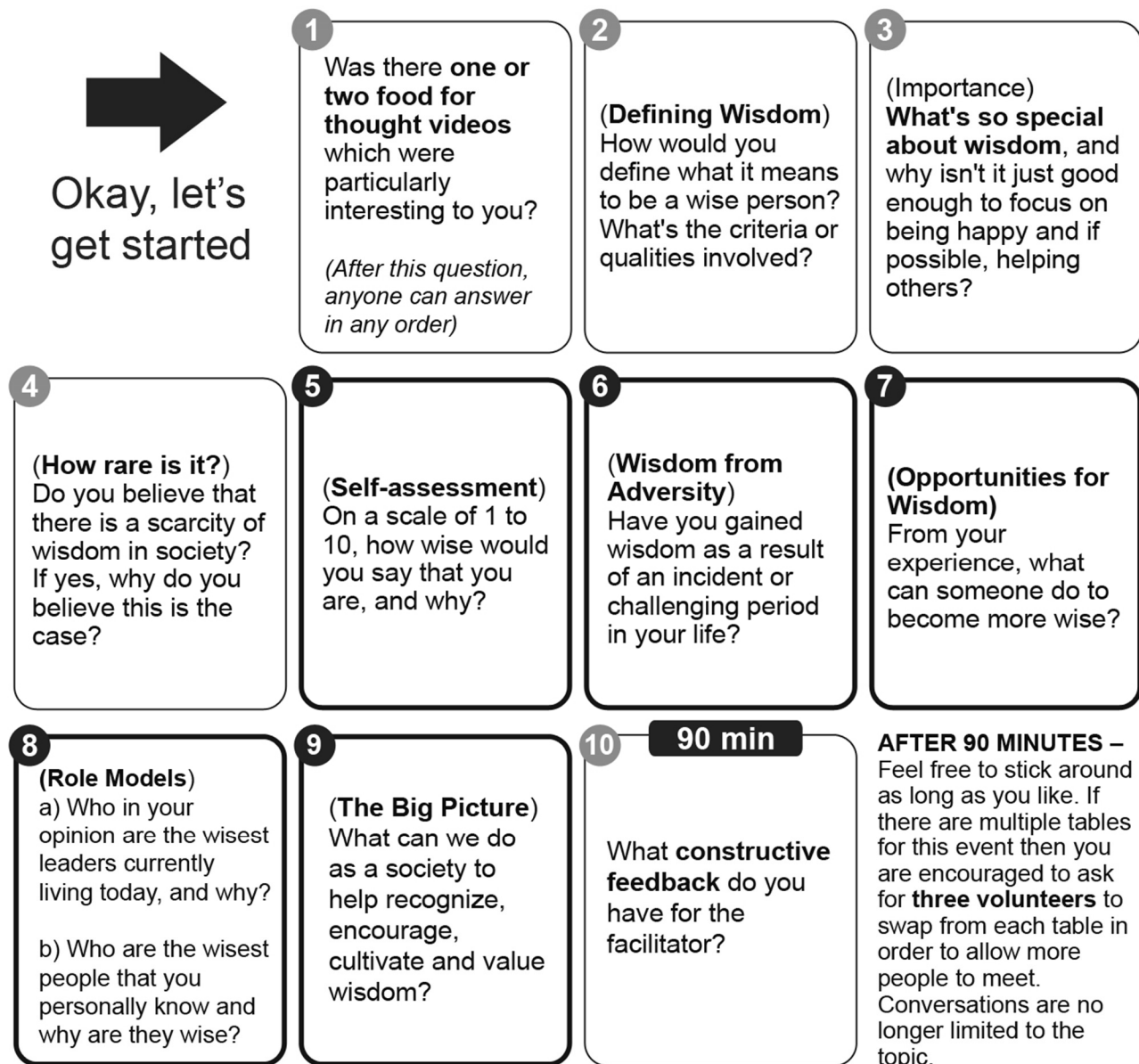
(Discussion Questions for Facilitators)

**You are encouraged to think of this discussion like a game.** The goal of the game is for the people at your table (including you) to **collectively explore** this topic with the help of some thought-provoking questions. Each player in this game provides their **contributions** based on their **unique perspectives**. This game lasts for 90 minutes and there are only two rules – **one** person talking at a time and **respect** between participants. Cell phones should be turned off (or on vibrate) so they don't distract from the discussion.

**A SIMPLE TIP:** If someone at your table is talking for a while (i.e. more than a minute or so) and they've already made their point, **simply raise your hand**, apologize for interjecting, and suggest that it might be good to hear from others on this question or move on to the next question. Long stories should be saved until **after** the 90 minute point for those who want to hear them. **Just remember: most people who talk a lot are very aware that they talk a lot**, and they don't mind other people interjecting when it's done in a respectful manner. Don't forget to include yourself as an **equal** contributor to the discussion.

Warm-up questions: 1 to 4 (help to establish humility, trust and vulnerability in the group)

Main questions: 5 to 9



## MORE INFORMATION

- it is very important that facilitators make every effort to arrive on time
- if you're not sure how long it takes to get to the event, please aim to arrive a bit early just in case

### Arrival of Attendees:

- when two or more tables are involved, a designated greeter will guide people to the various tables as they arrive
- each facilitator will have 5-7 people (including themselves) at their specific table at the venue
- introduce yourself and welcome others to the event

### Structured Portion of the Evening:

- once 5 or 6 people have arrived at your table then your collective discussion can now begin
- don't forget to include yourself as a *contributor* to the group; not just a facilitator
- the official duration for the facilitated portion of the discussion is 90 minutes so people have an excuse to leave at that time if they want or stay, change tables, and mingle
- have fun! 😊

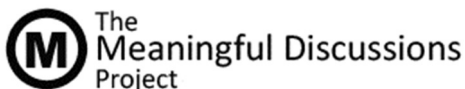
### Small Request:

- please make sure to let me know of anyone who is disrespectful to any members of the group, or whom you feel does not belong in the group for whatever reason (life is too short to put up with any bad apples in this group)

Lastly - **thank you** for taking the time to be a facilitator for this group! It's people like you that allows for us to manage a room full of strangers who are interested in meaningful discussions within a safe and supportive atmosphere; and of course, the best case is when these strangers turn into friends.

Sincerely,

Glen Brauer  
Founder, Facilitator & Event Coordinator



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