



a collaborative storytelling
game inspired by
For The Queen

**Welcome to the
Institute.**

**You and your fellow
delegates have
convened to address
an issue of great
importance to your
various
constituencies.**

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**Please take turns
answering the
following questions
using complete
sentences.**

**If you feel
uncomfortable, hold
up your fist to pause
game play.**

**The game ends when
the card with 🏛️ is
played and delegates
vote on its question.**

**You stop at a
café next to
the Institute
on your way
in. Do you
give the
barista your
real name?**

**Do you get
along
personally
with the
delegates on
either side of
you?**

**Your face
was in a
major
newspaper
last week.
What was the
story about?**

**Would the
Institute be
as effective
without you?**

**Your
constituency
is a little
different than
others. How
does being
their delegate
feel?**

**You were
woken up by
a late night
telephone
call last
night. Who
was it from?**

**It took you a
while to get
to the
Institute
today. Where
is it located?**

Do you think you deserve your position as a delegate? Would your constituents agree?

You and the delegate to your right met as kids. How did the Institute change your relationship?

One of your fellow delegates seems to be favored above the others. Who is it?

An external group attempted to influence your position on the issue. What did they offer for your support?

You recognize one of the protesters outside the Institute. How do you know them?

How does the Institute get in the way of its own mission?

Has the Institute ever let you down?

What has been the most powerful experience from your time at the Institute?

You have a close relationship with the delegate across from you. How did you meet?

You and the delegate to your left sit together for lunch. What do you both order?

You're new to the Institute. How does your tenure affect the way other delegates interact with you?

Does the longevity of the Institute affect you personally?

The delegate to your right helps decide the agenda. How will you attempt to influence their decisions?

How do your family and friends feel about your involvement in the Institute?

A decision you made at the Institute had an unintended impact on the lives of others. What was it?

How did you travel to the Institute? What were you doing on the trip?

The Institute was designed by a polarizing architect. How does the campus make you feel?

How has your role as a delegate affected your social status?

Some of your constituents are protesting outside the Institute. What do their signs say?

The delegate across from you represents a constituency with a fiery leader. Are you worried about them?

In your memoir you mention the conversation that led you to the Institute. Who was it with?

You think the delegate to your right is undermining the Institute. What evidence supports this?

One of your constituents wrote you a letter. What were they asking about?

There's something you don't feel comfortable telling your fellow delegates. What worries you about it?

The Institute has been around for some time. How do its founding values manifest today?

The Institute is usually referred to by its nickname. What does the name refer to?

One of the custodians quietly tries to get your attention in the hall. What do they say to you?

There's a bust in the middle of the entrance to the Institute. Who is it of?

You find yourself staring at painting on the wall of the assembly hall. What do you know about it?

You keep catching the delegate across from you staring at you. Do you confront them about this?

Your involvement in the Institute is controversial among your peers. Why?

You have a great impact on the Institute's decisions. How did you gain this level of influence?

The leader of your constituency agrees to abide by the Institute's ruling. Do you trust them?

A big issue for your constituents is not on the agenda. How will you still give voice to their interests?

How has your social status affected your time at the Institute?

A reporter stopped you on your way in to ask for a statement. What did you say?

What makes the issue at hand important to you?

Your security clearance allows you to attend a high level meeting. What is discussed?

What was your idea of the Institute when you were younger? How has it changed?

How is the Institute uniquely suited to address the issue at hand?

A paperclip in your coat caused you to be stopped in the security line. How did the security guard react?

Other delegates seem more invested in the issue at hand than you. Do you have any idea why?

Your security clearance prevents you attending a key meeting for your constituents. What is the topic?

Would your life be as influential if the Institute did not exist?

How would your constituents be affected if the Institute dissolved?

Do you trust the intentions of the delegate across from you?

The delegate to your left stopped you on your way to a meeting. What did they ask about?

Do you abandon the Institute?



You and the leadership of your constituency have a hard relationship. How did your last meeting end?

You had an important conversation before you left for the Institute. Who was it with?