

<i>Title</i>	Star Trek: The Next Generation Ep.: The Measure of a man (TV show)
<i>Director</i>	Robert Scheerer
<i>Date</i>	1989
<i>Area</i>	Self and Personal Identity
<i>Theme</i>	Personhood and Moral Worth
<i>Plot Summary</i>	When the Federation decides that Data can be disassembled for research purposes, Captain Picard disputes the order as it is unlikely that he will be able to be reassembled. As the Federation states that Data is only a machine, and Federation property that can be used in any way it wants, the case has to go to court. Picard defends Data, arguing that he is not a thing but a person with rights. Can be used to discuss conditions for personhood and moral worth.
<i>Key Scenes</i>	Picard calls the Federation scientist who wants to disassemble Data, as a hostile witness. He asks him what constitutes a person, and whether he can prove Data is not one. He mentions three criteria: intelligence, self-awareness, rationality. http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3PMIDidyG_I
<i>Relevant Text</i>	Daniel Dennett, 'Conditions of Personhood', in Brainstorms.