

<i>Title</i>	Star Trek: The Next Generation Episode: The Measure of a Man (TV)
<i>Director</i>	
<i>Date</i>	1989
<i>Area</i>	Enlightenment
<i>Theme</i>	Kant - personhood
<i>Plot Summary</i>	When the Federation decides that the android Data (Brent Spiner) is to be disassembled for research, Captain Picard (Patrick Stewart) disputes the order, as it is unlikely that he will be able to be reassembled. As the Federation holds that Data is only a machine, and property, the case goes to court. Picard defends Data, arguing that he is not property but a person with rights. Can be used to discuss personhood and personal worth. Episode available at http://ishare.rediff.com/video/entertainment/star-trek-tng-2x09-the-measure-of-a-man/2371845
<i>Key Scenes</i>	Picard tries to prove that Data is a person http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3PMIDidyG_I
<i>Relevant Text</i>	Daniel Dennett, 'Conditions of personhood' (1976/1978) in Brainstorms: Philosophical Essays on Mind and Psychology pp. 267-8 Mary Midgley, 'Persons and Non-Persons' (1985) , in In Defense of Animals, pp. 52–62 http://www.animal-rights-library.com/texts-m/midgley01.htm