## Theory of Knowledge (TOK)







## Theory of Knowledge Presentation Starter!





The rose is beautiful! HOW do we KNOW? WHY?

From your subject's point of view what does a red rose signify to you?

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## Purpose of this session



- ✓ Develop an understanding of what TOK is and how it works in the IBDP
- ✓ Share ideas on how we can use and reinforce TOK skills in different subject groups
- ✓ Support our students for the three 3 bonus points!



## **TOK & EE MATRIX**



TOK / EE	A	В	С	D	E
A	3	3	2	2	Failing Condition
В	3	2	2	I	
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E	Failing Condition				



## What is TOK?



# Is it a philosophy course? Is it a critical thinking course?

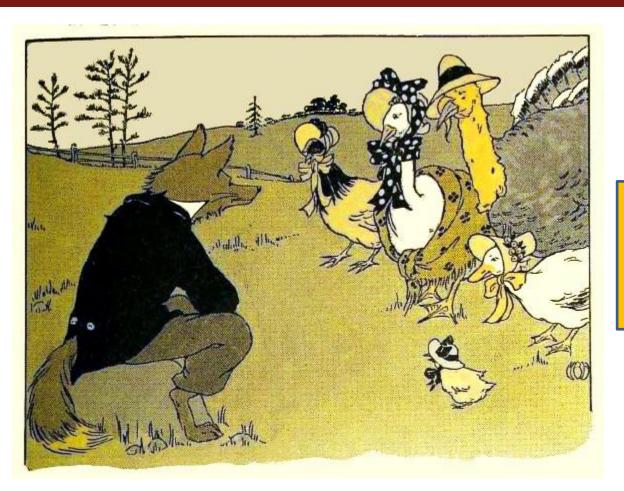




## The story of Henny Penny and Foxy Loxy...



Henny Penny



**Foxy Loxy** 



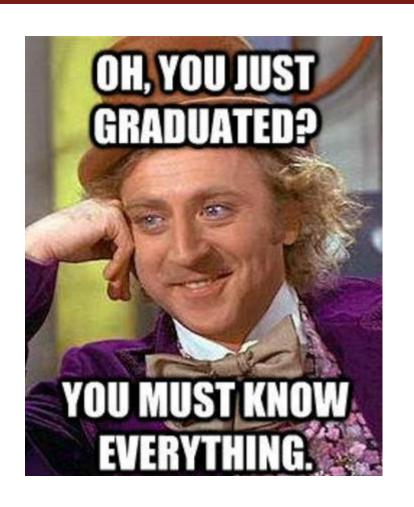
## TOK often asks....



What is knowledge?

How do we know what we know?

How do we know it is true and justified?





## Real Life Examples



Me Too Movement

Political Activism

Marijuana Legalization

**Net Neutrality** 

Transgender Rights

Pandemic and Plandemic.





https://theconversation.com/coronavirus-plandemic-and-the-seven-traits-of-conspiratorial-thinking-138483

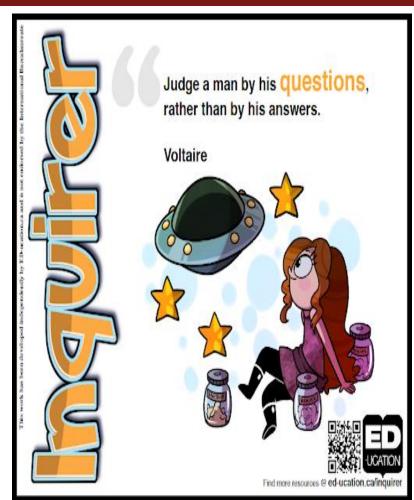


## **TOK and the Learner Profile**



#### **Learner profile attribute: Inquirers**

TOK students seek to find out how knowledge is constructed by considering what constitutes knowledge in various areas of knowledge. It is a fundamental premise of TOK that personal knowledge should not result from simple acceptance of knowledge claims without sufficient inquiry and evidence.





## **TOK** and the DP student



- TOK encourages students to reflect on the nature of knowledge.
- They do that by examining the courses they take

#### For Example:

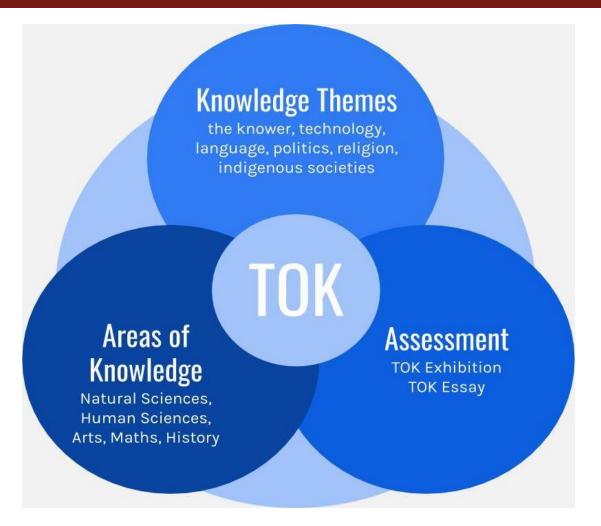
- In Physics experiments and observation are used to draw finite conclusions, or "laws", that explain how the physical world around us works.
- In History, documented evidence is examined to create a narrative of past events, their causes and effects.
- In Literature interpret and understand a text to possibly understand what it means to be human in the world.
- In Economics, mathematical models are used, which are based on reasoning and observation, to determine how human societies allocate resources.



## **Curriculum & Assessment**



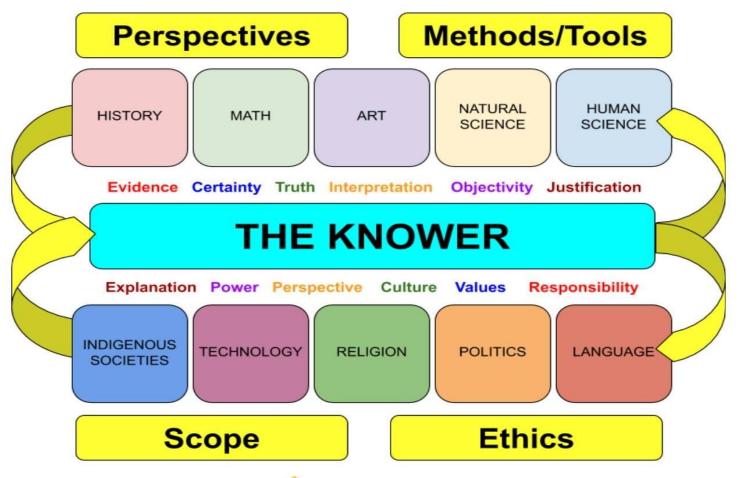
35 prompts





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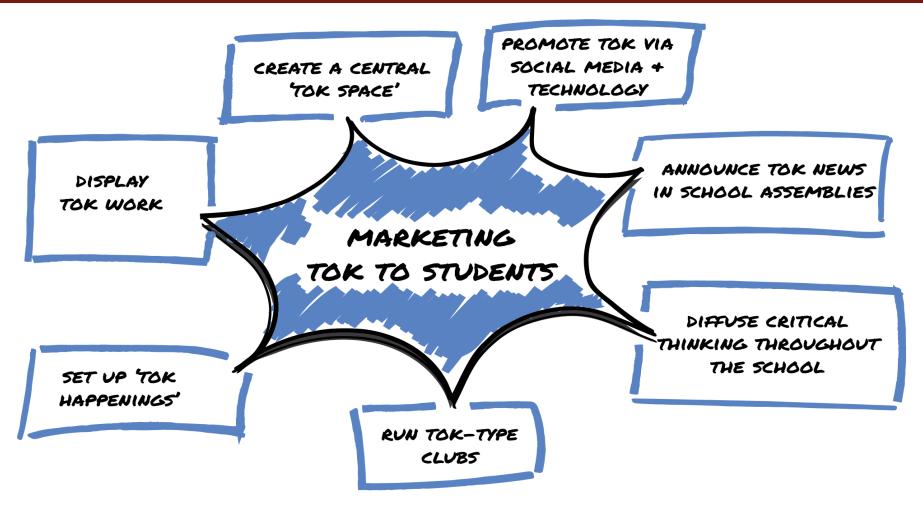






## **Marketing TOK!**

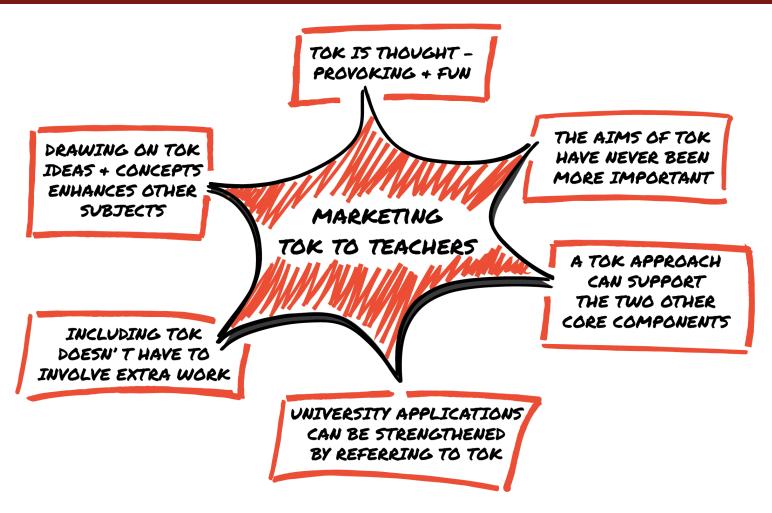






## **Marketing TOK!**







## Tips for effectively embedding TOK



- \*Use TOK links provided in the DP books.
- \*Use the language of the TOK Framework.
- \*Please visit grade 11s Exhibition
- \*Co-teach TOK lessons using your specialism
- \*Please let the TOK teachers know what you would like us to cover with a TOK slant.



## **Theory of Porridge!**



- Thank you very much for listening!
- Your suggestions are welcome!
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