

TOK: RLS, Knowledge Claims, Knowledge Questions

Knowledge Claims

1st order claims

About the World

examples offered in the essay and presentation illustrating the manner in which areas of knowledge go about the business of producing knowledge.

2nd order claims

About Knowledge

will constitute the core of any piece of TOK analysis.

Knowledge Questions

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about knowledge
Instead of focusing on specific content, they focus on how knowledge is constructed and evaluated. In this sense, knowledge questions are a little different from many of the questions dealt with in the subject classrooms. In this way, they are considered **second-order questions** in TOK.

open
number of plausible answers to them. The questions are **contestable**. An understanding of the nature of knowledge questions can allow a deeper understanding of these controversies.

expressed in **general terms**, rather than using subject-specific terms.

Real Life Situation
Subject **specific** vocabulary

Knowledge Question
General TOK Vocabulary