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Knowledge at Work Analysis #1

This morning, I was preparing my clothes for tomorrow when my brother asked who was the last person to drink orange juice. When I told him that it wasn't me, he didn't believe me, along with everyone else in my house. It was never proven who left it open, but everyone assumed it was me and as a result I was scolded. I was completely confused as to why everyone believed what they did despite me knowing the truth. This led me to ask this question: Why do people believe? In my specific situation, everyone in my house besides me assumed I was the one that left the orange juice open, because I drink orange juice every morning, meaning they know that I enjoy it. They also know that I have left the juice open multiple times in the past, where I have admitted to doing it. I, however, know that I did not drink any orange juice this morning. Also, I know that I don't drink orange juice after I brush my teeth, because of the taste. From my family's perspective, based on observing me drink orange juice often and it being left open again, they can hypothesize that I was the one that left it open. This would cause them all to believe it was me who left it open. From my perspective, I personally observed myself not opening any orange juice, causing me to believe that I didn't do it. Another situation this analysis could apply to is the belief of religion. Certain "natural occurrences" are evidence of truth for some religions, and some people say that they have had personal experiences with their god(s), while others do not believe them and instead have their own beliefs for their own reasons.

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