

Journal #1

Who are you and
how do you
know?

Reading Review – Grant's *Bullsh*t* Introduction

- 1) What interested you most about the reading?
- 2) What's the lesson in the reading for you?

Journal #2

What influences your perspectives about the world around you?

Journal #3



What is the difference between knowing that $1 + 1 = 2$ and knowing how to do addition?



Reading Consideration – “The Basis of Knowledge” (Excerpts from Reuben Abel’s *Man is the Measure*)

What is the distinction he is making?

What is gained or lost in creating a dichotomy like this?

Do you agree with the author’s sources of knowledge?

Journal #4



How do you distinguish
between what you
believe to be true versus
what you know to be
true?

Activity – Truth Checks

Get a ToK text from the shelf.

Open to p.54 & read the “Voodoo Doc” article.

Wait for instructions...

Journal #4 CR Prompt



How do you determine what the truth is when analyzing a knowledge claim or when trying to make sense of a situation?

Truth Theories Review

In 1 ques. for each, how would you sum up how these truth theories check a claim?

- 1) Correspondence
- 2) Coherence
- 3) Pragmatic
- 4) Consensus

How can we apply this to **Real Life Situations (RLS)**?

For Discussion

(Introduction to *Blink* Reading)

How does Gladwell's discussion on the adaptive unconscious support his claim for the value of intuitive impressions/judgments?

What are the advantages and disadvantages of using intuitive versus rational judgements?

Journal #5



How do you differentiate
between the following:
information, data, fact,
opinion, belief, faith,
knowledge, wisdom,
and **truth?**