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TOK and Real Life Situations.

Real life situation:

Baby Iver



Summary of RLS

In December a pregnant woman collapsed and was rushed to hospital in Victoria BC, Canada.

She was 22 weeks pregnant.

She was declared brain dead, but her body was kept on life support for nearly 6 weeks until the baby could survive outside the womb.

Baby was born, mother died the next day.

Knowledge Question 1

Was it ethically correct to keep the mother alive?

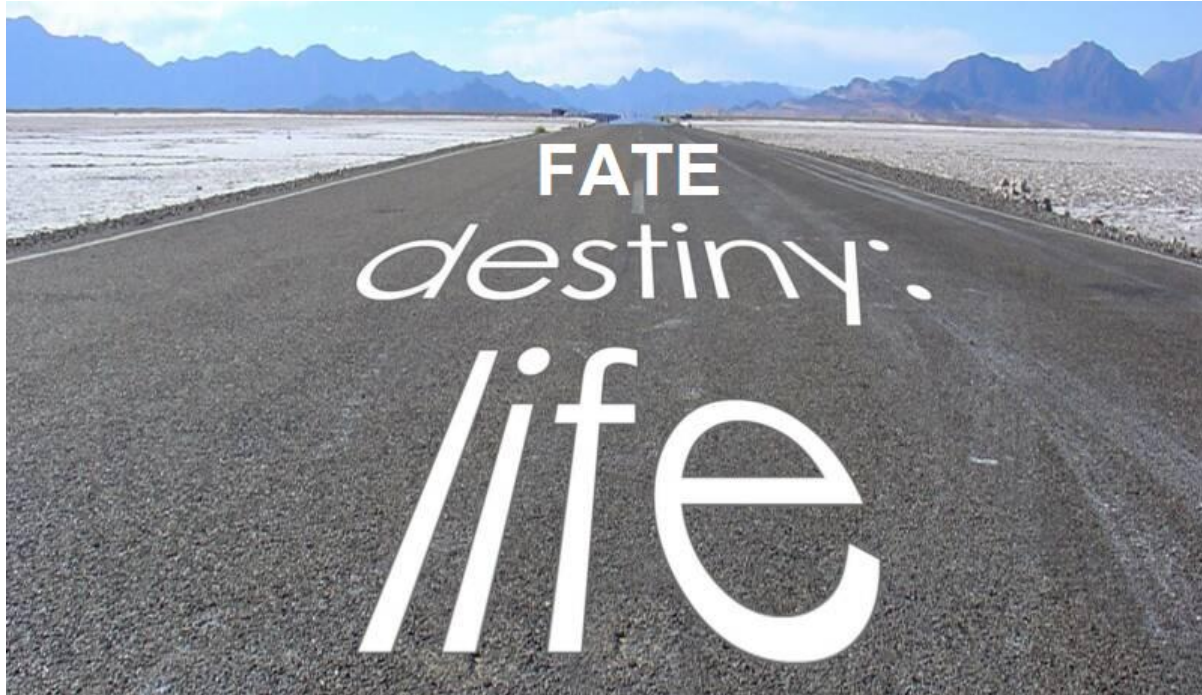


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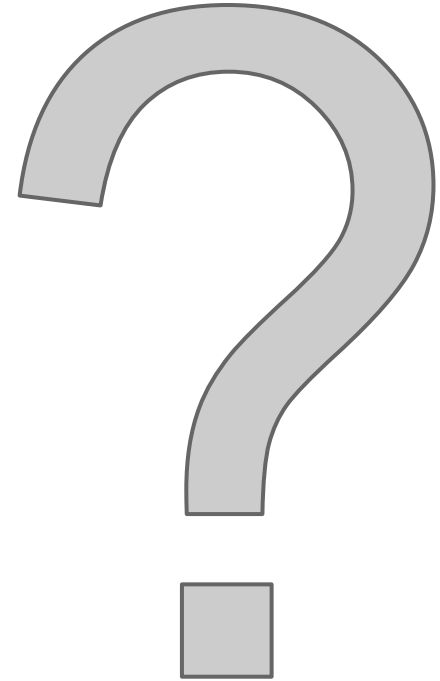
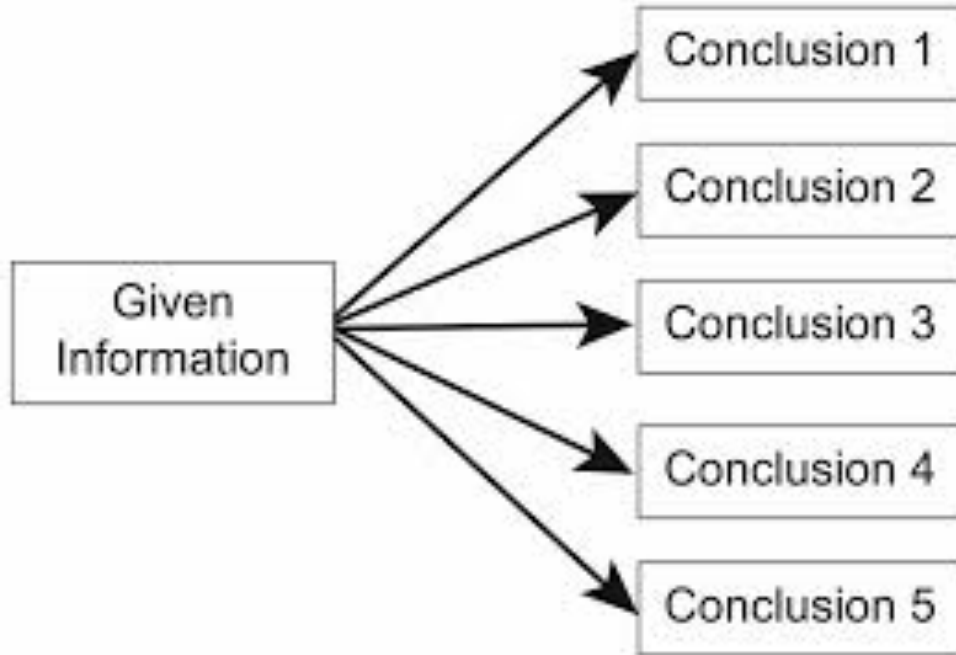
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Which one is correct?



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Knowledge question 2

When is a human considered a human?



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View 1

Religious Perspective



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View 2

Legal perspective?

(a) In determining the meaning of any Act of Congress, or of any ruling, regulation, or interpretation of the various administrative bureaus and agencies of the United States, the words "person", "human being", "child", and "individual", shall include every infant member of the species homo sapiens who is born alive at any stage of development.

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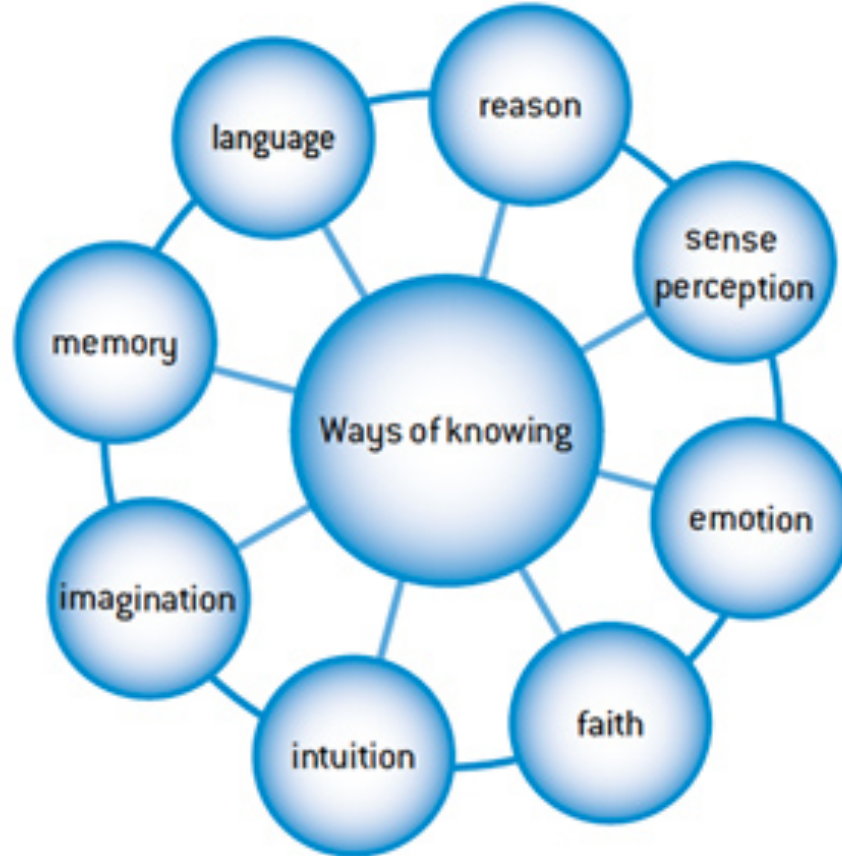
Other views?

Scientific perspective?

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What WOKs dominate each view?



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Knowledge Question 3

Just because science has given us the ability to do 'something', should we?

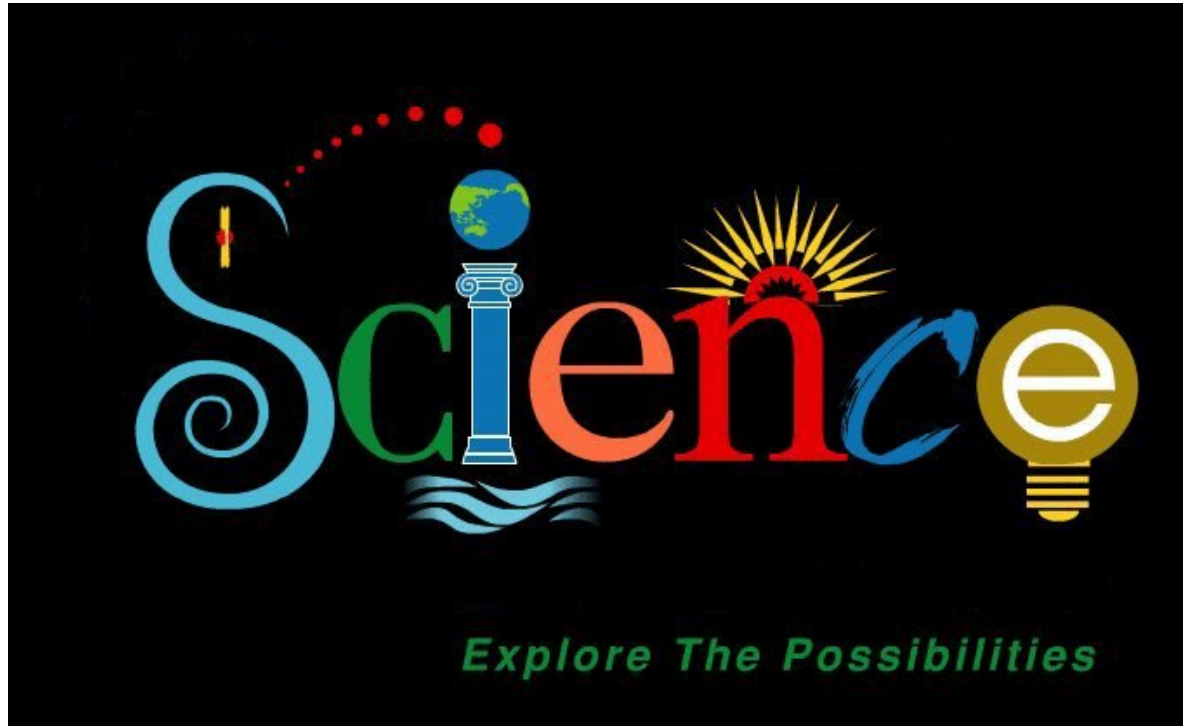


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Sometimes?



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Who should make these decisions?



Links to other RLS

This RLS is a clear launching point into many more Real Life Situations that are centred on similar Knowledge Questions.

As you delve into the Knowledge Questions many more may arise

Other RLS

[Savita Halappanavar](#)

[Terri Schiavo](#)

Animal Testing

GMOs

Conclusion...

One RLS

AOK - Natural Science, Ethics, Religion,
Human Sciences....

WOK - Reason, Emotion, Faith, Intuition...