

The Ways of Knowing

An introduction....

Quick Summary of TOK so far...

The Knower....

What can you say about individual knowers?

The Areas of Knowledge

What are the 8 TOK Areas of Knowledge?

Next.....

Lesson Objectives

1. Identify the 8 Ways of Knowing in TOK.
2. Understand the nature of Reason and Emotion?
3. Consider the following knowledge question:
To What extent is our understanding of the world driven by seeking a balance between the Ways of Knowing of Reason and Emotion?

The Ways of Knowing

The 'Old'

Reason

Emotion

Sensory Perception

Language

The Ways of Knowing

The 'New'

Imagination

Intuition

Memory

Faith

Emotion

Emotion: (Define Emotion in your own words)

Share your definitions with the class and then look up some dictionary definitions.

Do our definitions hit the main points?

Theories of Emotion

Go to this [link](#)

Briefly describe the three theories of emotion.

Theories of Emotion

The James-Lange theory of emotion

The Canon-Bard theory of emotion

The Two-Factor theory of emotion

Which Theory do you agree with most...

AND WHY???????

What is Reason?

Brief definition.....

**Use reason to solve the following?
Yes or no questions only.**

A man is lying dead in a field.

Next to him there is a large,

unopened package. There is no

other creature in the field. How

did he die?

Inductive vs. Deductive reasoning

Go to [this link](#) and briefly explain the difference.

Keep these ideas in your minds

When we get to the Real Life Situations part of the course, you will need to come back to these and apply them.

Reason vs Emotion

Knowledge question:

To what extent can our understanding of the world be based on our attempt to strike a balance between Reason and Emotion?

Reason vs Emotion: (draw a table like this)

Valid Point

Invalid Point

Have a look at this....



Share ideas

What are the valid and invalid points that the video makes...

Any other problems with the video?

**To what extent does it address the
knowledge question raised...**

Real life situation

Can you think of other more recent events where our understanding depends on striking a balance between reason and emotion?

What happens when one gets the upper hand?

Homework...

Find one current events story where this battle between reason and emotion is on going....

Note the source (article, link...)

Come prepared to share next class.....