



TOK 2015-17
YOU AND KNOWLEDGE

TOK+EE

% awarded grade	A	B	C	D	E
Extended essay	10.59%	16.50%	38.88%	27.62%	6.41%
TOK	6,72%	32.58%	43.44%	16.32%	0.93%

Source: May 2008 results at page 12 of ibsca Curriculum Content Guide, 4 February 2009[4]

[http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/
Theory_of_knowledge_\(IB_course\)](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Theory_of_knowledge_(IB_course))

TOK AND EE

The extended essay, along with your overall score in ToK (based on your ToK essay and your ToK presentation), will ultimately count toward a possible 3 points for your diploma. The table below explains how points are awarded based on which letter grade is received. A 'D' grade is a requirement in both the EE and ToK essay in order to pass the diploma.

TOK EE MATRIX

ToK/EE Result	A	B	C	D	E
A	3	3	2	2	FAILING CONDITION
B	3	2	2 Previously this was 1	1	
C	2	2 Previously this was 1	1	0	
D	2	1	0	0	
E	FAILING CONDITION				

Taken from the IB publication: *Simplifying the Diploma Programme Requirements 2014*)

DEFINITION....?!?!

-Is it even possible?
 - Tok is about knowledge issues. We need to marry the 8 areas of knowledge with the 8 ways of knowing, (More about this below)
 - ToK is about the Ib Learner Profile. Why? Take a look at the ib learner profile!
 - Tok is about questioning knowledge...

IB LEARNER PROFILE....FITS WITH TOK



WHAT TOK NEEDS YOU TO THINK ABOUT!

1. Tok is about discovery.
2. Tok is about you and your interests
3. Tok is about reading
4. Tok is about you asking questions that force you to discover
5. Tok is about evaluation
6. Tok is about you and the world around you
7. Tok is about thinking
8. Tok is about questioning knowledge in a systematic way (Tok Guide)

HOW TO GET ORGANIZED?

Tok File (Process Folio) :

A file to record your ToK lifestyle. It will be the place where you and I meet to look at what kind of reading and research you are doing in ToK.

Use the following sections in your ToK file:

- Media research
- Journal
- WOKs
- AOKs
- ToK Dictionary
- Presentations
- ToK Essay

ToK Dictionary 1:

1. Personal knowledge
2. Shared knowledge
3. Knowledge claims
4. Knowledge questions



**“It’s called ‘reading’. It’s how people
install new software into their brains”**

WOK'S AND AOK'S

8 WOK's

Ways of Knowing:

1. Language
2. Sense perception
3. Emotion
4. Reason
5. Imagination
6. Faith
7. Intuition
8. Memory

4 SUGGESTED

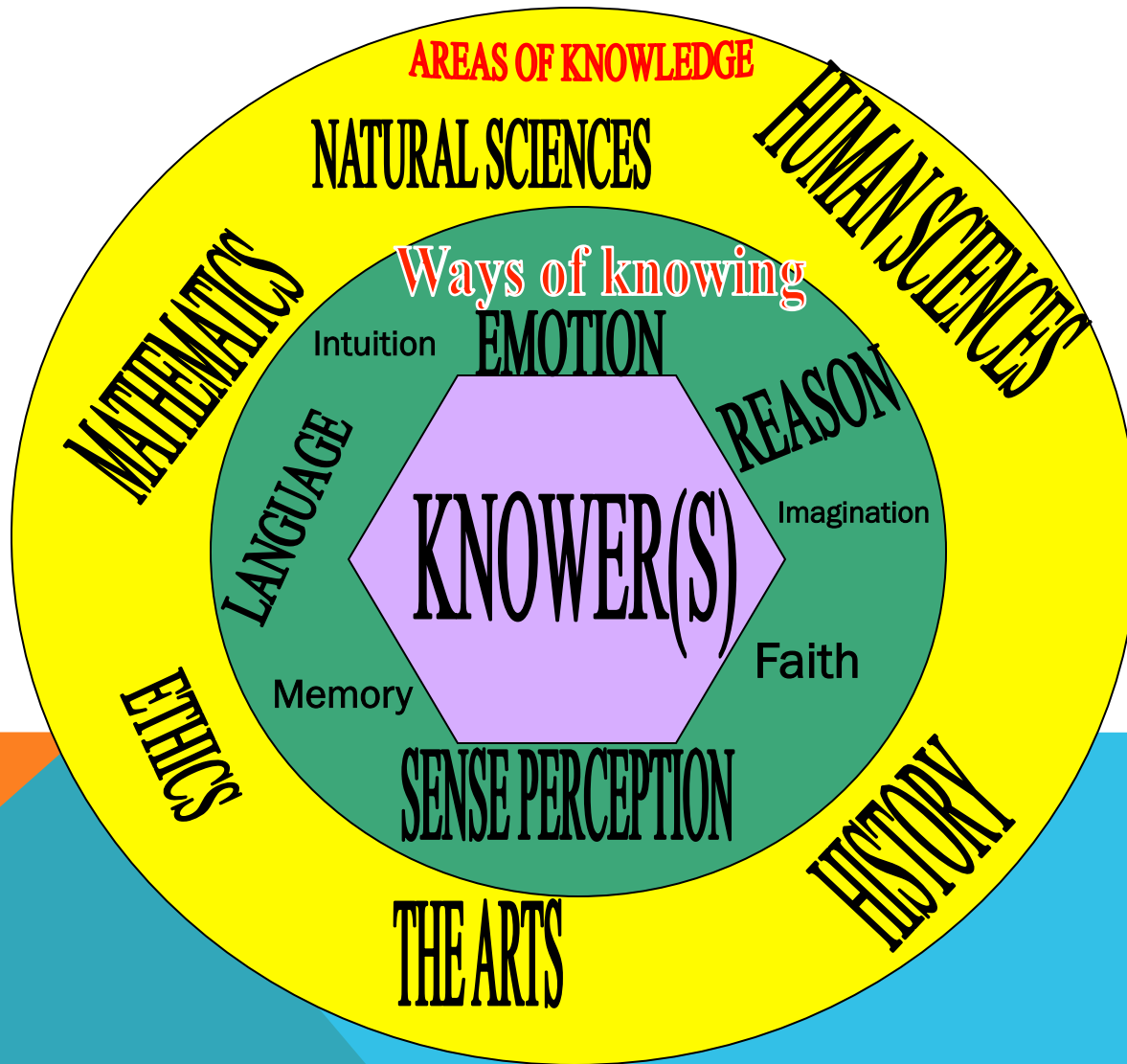
8 AOK's

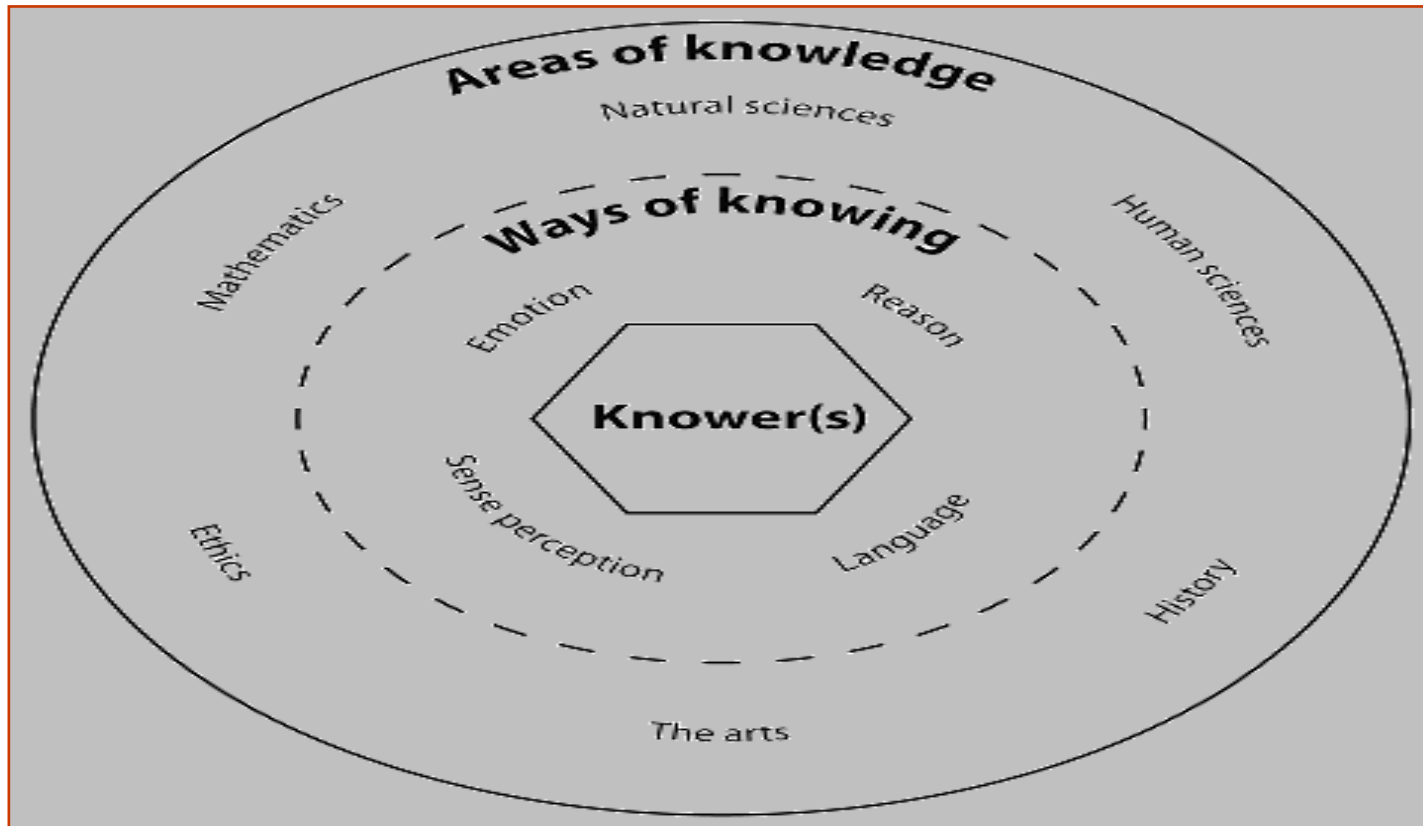
Areas of Knowledge:

1. Natural sciences
2. Human sciences
3. The arts
4. Mathematics
5. History
6. Ethics
7. Religious knowledge systems
8. Indigenous knowledge systems

6 SUGGESTED

THEORY OF KNOWLEDGE






Because the course is centered on student reflection and questioning, the diagram places the knower(s), as individuals and as groups, at the centre.

WE NEED TO CLASSIFY KNOWLEDGE:


PERSONAL KNOWLEDGE

Personal knowledge is not so easily shared

1. Knowledge gained through practice e.g. play football, cooking, dance, etc
 2. Knowledge of my personal feelings and emotions
 3. Knowledge of the world around me acquired through my senses
 4. Unique knowledge I have constructed as a result of research and exploration into some existing AOK
 5. Personal knowledge that I can bring to my ToK presentation and my ToK essay.
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WE NEED TO CLASSIFY KNOWLEDGE:


SHARED KNOWLEDGE

1. Family groups
 2. Religious groups
 3. Academic groups e.g. math teachers association
 4. Academic interest group e.g. neo classical economists
 5. Groups sharing a particular culture
 6. Groups sharing a particular artistic knowledge e.g. sculptor
 7. Groups sharing a particular interest e.g. fishing, dance, theatre etc
 8. Political groups
 9. National groups
 10. Ethnic groups
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NEWS ARTICLES RESEARCH

Find a news article on any topic of interest to you:

TASK: Find a news story that allows you to question the knowledge that is presented i.e. find some issue with the information that allows you

1. Do you find personal knowledge in the article?
 2. Do you find shared knowledge?
 3. What are the WOKS evident in the article?
 4. What can you conclude about the news article?
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WHERE DO WE GO FROM HERE.....?

1. KNOWLEDGE IN TOK
2. KNOWLEDGE CLAIMS AND KNOWLEDGE QUESTIONS
3. WAYS OF KNOWING
4. AREAS OF KNOWLEDGE

5. G12: Tok PRESENTATION
6. G12 Tok Essay

QUIZ
TODAY!

Click to Close



“At home I have The History Channel, Discovery Channel, Smithsonian Channel, Science Channel, Biography Channel, Animal Planet, and PBS. *School is interfering with my education!*”