

IMAGINATION In ToK

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How would you define imagination?

Why does imagination play a different role than perception, reason and language? Give an example.



Using Chinese Opera, what is the relationship between imagination and experience?

In the section on Imaginative Fiction, discuss how imagination can lead to empathy as well as understanding in the human sciences like psychology. Give some literary examples from your life illustrating these two ideas. Give some non-literary examples of imagination used in two different Areas of Knowledge. When can you call Imagination, 'knowledge'?

Give criticisms of imagination as a Way of Knowing by providing two examples where Imagination is not knowledge.

INTUITION in ToK

Intuition here is defined as Daniel Kahneman's "psycho-drama between the characters System 1 and System 2". Write down his descriptions here.

Read the bluish box called Does Intuition Really Exist?

Three questions are posed in this box. Answer one of them.

Three knowledge questions are also posed in this box. Also answer one of them.

From the picture called 'What's the Story?' what do you think the story is?

Read the section on 'Making Decisions' at the bottom of page 195 and continues on the bottom of page 197. Give two personal examples of using emotions in decision making. Are emotions your primary decision maker? How does intuition affect social judgments? What did the Formula 1 racer do?

Read 'Making Moral Judgements'. Do you think you make moral decisions Intuitively / emotionally?

Common shortcuts in thinking taken by Intuition are known as heuristics, strategies in decision making and problem solving that serve us well in many situations. Very briefly explain all ten of them with one example.

Read 'Which comes first - '. What is Michael Shermer's idea from his book The Believing Brain? Do you agree?

What are the five ways you can overcome the problems of intuition?