

Theory of Knowledge Vocabulary List:

Know what these terms mean as they relate to the particular areas of ToK and be able to use them in your essay and presentation—You will get a better score.

P.S. All of these can be found in your Lagemann text

Problem of Knowledge

1. Argument adignorantiam
2. Certainty coherence
3. Common sense
4. Confirmation bias
5. Evidence
6. Gullibility
7. Judgment
8. Mental map
9. Open-mindedness
10. Paradox of cartography
11. Paranormal phenomena
12. Relativism (know the dangers of and the strengths of)
13. Skepticism (what are the concerns associated with it)
14. Ways of knowing (what are they?)

The Nature of Knowledge

15. Authority worship
16. Context
17. Culture
18. Expert opinion
19. Indoctrination
20. Information
21. Justified true belief
22. Knowledge by authority
23. News media
24. Primary knowledge
25. Second-hand knowledge
26. Sufficient condition
27. Thick concept
28. Urban legend

Ways of Knowing: Language

1. Ambiguity
2. Back translation
3. Body language
4. Classification
5. Communication
6. Connotation
7. Denotation
8. Emotive meaning
9. Euphemism
10. Grammar
11. Idiom
12. Irony
13. Linguistic determinism
14. Metaphor
15. Sapir-Worf hypothesis
16. Stereotype
17. Weasel words

Ways of Knowing: Perception

1. Common-sense realism
2. Empiricism
3. Figure and ground
4. Phenomenalism
5. Scientific realism
6. Sensation
7. Visual agnosia
8. Visual grouping

Ways of Knowing: Reason

1. Adhominem
2. Argument ad ignorantiam
3. Betting the question
4. Belief bias
5. Binary thinking
6. Circular reasoning
7. Confirmation bias
8. Contradiction
9. Deduction
10. Double standards
11. Enthymeme
12. Equivocation
13. Fallacy
14. False analogy
15. False dilemma

16. Hasty generalizations
17. Induction/inductive inference
18. Infinite regress
19. Lateral thinking
20. Laws of thought
21. Loaded questions
22. Post hoc ergo propter hoc
23. Premise
24. Prison of consistency quantifier
25. Rationalization
26. Rhetoric
27. Special pleading
28. Syllogism
29. Validity
30. Venn diagram
31. Vested interest
32. Vicious circle

Ways of Knowing: Emotion

1. Apathy
2. Debutting intuition
3. Emotional coloring
4. Emotive language
5. Empathy intuitions
6. James-Lange theory
7. Primary emotions
8. Rational fool
9. Romanticism
10. Social emotion
11. Stoicism

Also know:

1. Four kinds of proposition
 - a. Analytic statements
 - b. Empirical statements
 - c. Value-judgments
 - d. Metaphysical statements
2. Paradigms as knowledge filters

Areas of Knowledge: Mathematics

1. Analytic
2. A posteriori
3. A priori
4. Axioms
5. Conjecture

6. Deduction
7. Empiricism
8. Euclidean geometry
9. Formal system
10. Formalism
11. Godel's incompleteness theorem
12. Goldbach's conjecture
13. Idealization
14. Platonism
15. Synthetic
16. Theorem

Areas of Knowledge: Natural Sciences

1. Anomaly
2. Conjectures and refutations
3. Controlled experiment
4. Empirical
5. Empiricist
6. Falsification
7. Hypothesis
8. Law
9. Logical positivism
10. Paradigm
11. Physics envy
12. Principle of simplicity
13. Pseudo-science
14. Rationalist
15. Relativism
16. Science worship
17. Scientism

Areas of Knowledge: Human Sciences

1. Bear market
2. Behaviorism
3. Bias
4. Bull market
5. Free-will/determinism
6. Going native
7. Holism
8. Human free-will
9. Law of large numbers
10. Loaded questions
11. Mirror test
12. Nature-nurture debate
13. Observer effect
14. Phillips curve

15. Post hoc ergo propter hoc fallacy
16. Reactance
17. Reductionism
18. Reductive fallacy
19. Stream of consciousness
20. Trends and laws
21. Verstehen position

13. Self-interest theory
14. Self-regarding desires
15. Special pleading
16. Utilitarianism
17. Value-judgment
18. Veil of ignorance

Concluding Chapter: Truth and Wisdom

Areas of Knowledge: History

1. Bias
2. Cubist history
3. Economic determinism
4. Empathy
5. Great person theory of history
6. Hindsight bias
7. Primary source
8. Secondary source
9. Self-realizing expectations

Areas of Knowledge: The Arts

1. Aesthetics
2. Avant-garde
3. Beauty
4. Canon
5. Catharsis
6. Disinterested
7. Expert opinion
8. Forgeries
9. Form versus content
10. Kitsch
11. Mimesis

Areas of Knowledge: Ethics

1. Altruism
2. Cultural imperialism
3. Duty ethics
4. Egoism
5. Golden rule
6. Moral absolutism
7. Moral principle
8. Moral relativism
9. Other-regarding desires
10. Relativism
11. Rights
12. Rule worship

1. Correspondence theory
2. Coherence theory
3. Pragmatic theory
4. Dangers of Relativism
5. Dangers of Dogmatism
6. Wisdom
7. Good judgment
8. Breadth of vision
9. Self-knowledge
10. Responsibility
11. Intellectual humility
12. Circular reasoning
13. Communal reinforcement
14. Cubist theory of truth
15. Defense mechanisms
16. Intellectuals virtues
17. Learned ignorance
18. Rationalization
19. Selective attention