TOK Summer Assignment for Rising Seniors

It's summer, but I'm already thinking about how we can learn the most next year and perform the best on our IB TOK assessments. At the same time, I'm thinking that you should mostly be having fun this summer, so hopefully, you'll find what follows to be interesting and easy.

Your task this summer is to watch six videos from Vsauce (https://www.youtube.com/user/Vsauce). Vsauce is a YouTube channel that explores lots of topics for the intellectually curious. You should watch videos which cover the five different ToK areas of knowledge (Math, Natural Science, Human Science, History, and Art) which look interesting to you.

For each video you watch, you will write your one-paragraph (100-200 words) reaction to it. Note that I said your reaction, NOT a summary—I am perfectly capable of understanding the video on my own. Your reaction might include your agreement or disagreement, a connection to something that's happened to you or someone you know, questions which you still have after the video, etc. While your response doesn't have to be academic analysis, it does need to reflect your thoughts.

Save your reactions to each video (you should include a link to each video before your reaction) in a word document (.docx) saved as LastnameFirstinitialVsauce and be prepared to submit that document to Canvas at the beginning of next school year.

And that's it. Should take you three hours tops—and that includes watching the videos. I'd spread it out over the summer, but if you want to do it all in one fell swoop, knock it out. I hope you find it interesting, fun, and helpful as you complete your assessments next year.

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