

Quick Write...

Take 15 minutes to respond to the following...

- Read "The Loss of the Creature" and then respond to the prompts at the end of the essay. Your response should be about at least one page in length

TOK Vocab Part III

Cogent - powerfully persuasive

Relevant - connected with the matter in hand; pertinent

Deplore - to feel or express strong disapproval of; condemn

Incite - stimulate or prompt to action

Denounce - to condemn or censure publicly

Vilify - to speak ill of; defame; slander

Coerce - to compel by force, intimidation

Dogma - a specific tenet or doctrine authoritatively laid down

Pontificate - to speak in a pompous or dogmatic manner

Indoctrinate - teach uncritically

Allege - to assert without proof

Insinuate - to suggest or hint slyly

Equivocal - open to two or more interpretations; ambiguous

Engender - to produce, cause, or give rise to

Bypass - to avoid

Clutter - a state or condition of confusion

Subvert - to overthrow

Feign - to represent fictitiously

Denote - to be a mark or sign of; indicate

Connote - to have significance only by association

Resonate - to evoke a feeling of shared emotion or belief

Bias - to cause partiality or favoritism

Distorted - not truly or completely representing the facts or reality

Paradigms - a comprehensive way to interpret the world.

Paradigms often attempt to answer some of the following:

- 1) What is Prime reality-really real? (gods, God, the cosmos, ...)
- 2) What is the nature of external reality? (ordered, chaotic, matter, spiritual, ...)
- 3) What is a human being? (a complex machine, sub-diety, diety, animal, ...)
- 4) How do we come to know? (knowing is a myth, product of evolution, divine revalation, ...)
- 5) What is the nature of death? (extinction, transformation to a higher state, reincarnation, ...)

From The Universe Next Door, by James Sire (1997)

Theism	Deism	Naturalism	Nihilism
Rationalism	Existentialism	Pantheism	Modernism
Post-Modernism	Taoism	Animism	Other...?

In addition, list some of the main thinkers associated with these paradigms.

TOK ESSAY 2: *Paradigms*

How do *beliefs* about the world, and *beliefs* about what is *valuable*, influence the pursuit of knowledge?

OR *Ways of knowing*

Consider the meaning of *justification* in different areas of knowledge. Is any one kind of justification more compelling than any other?

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1. intro sentence

2. Thesis- Strong clear position

(avoid the use of the term "not " in the thesis statement)

3. Allude to other works

4. Use TOK words

5. Conclusion - clear and concise