

Theory of Knowledge Summer Assignment

You have one mandatory summer reading: Lewis Carroll's Alice's Adventures in Wonderland and Through the Looking Glass. Although Carroll does not specifically address the four ToK Ways of Knowing (WoK) as such, you can find examples of them throughout his book. Your assignment, in a 2-3 page, double-spaced paper, is to find one example for each WoK and relate each to one Area of Knowledge (AoK).

The following is a suggested summer reading list. There is no written assignment associated with this list. However, the expectation is that you would read at least two of the following in addition to The Stuff of Thought:

- Abel, Reuben; Man is the Measure
- Beah, Ishmael; A Long Way Gone
- Davis, Wade; Wayfinders
- Eco, Umberto; Mouse or Rat?
- Eco, Umberto; The Name of the Rose
- Fearn, Nicholas; Zeno and the Tortoise
- Frankl, Viktor; Man's Search for Meaning
- Gladwell, Malcolm; Blink
- Gladwell, Malcolm; What the Dog Saw
- Guevara, Che; The Motorcycle Diaries
- Haddon, Mark; The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-time
- Hoff, Benjamin; The Tao of Pooh
- Kurlansky, Mark; Cod
- Kurlansky, Mark; The Basque History of the World
- Kurlansky, Mark; Nonviolence
- Lem, Stanislaw; The Star Diaries
- Mortensen, Greg; Three Cups of Tea
- Nagel, Thomas; What Does It All Mean?
- Palmer, Donald; Does the Center Hold?
- Pinker, Steven; How the Mind Works
- Pinker, Steven; The Stuff of Thought
- Pirsig, Robert; Zen and the Art of Motorcycle Maintenance
- Robinson, Ken; The Element
- Sacks, Oliver; The Man Who Mistook His Wife for a Hat
- Waitzkin, Josh; The Art of Learning