**ToK Essay Plan**

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Essay Q Number: 1 / 2 / 3 / 4 / 5 / 6

**INTRODUCTION** (200 words)

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|  Essay title / knowledge questions or claims to be explored: |
|  **WoKs to be explored** (try to include 2 contrasting ones): Language / reason / emotion / intuition /memory / sense perception / imagination / faith **AoKs to be explored** (try to address 2 contrasting ones): Maths / Arts / History / Ethics / Religious Knowledge Systems / Natural sciences / Human sciences / Indigenous Knowledge Systems |

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| **Body 1** | (400 - 500 words approx) |
| Your knowledge Claim *(what you think)* / main knowledge question |  |
| An example*(for the**claim from an AoK or**real life situation)* |  |
| A counter argument*(find fault with your claim / give alternate view)* |  |
| An example *(for the**counter claim from**an AoK or a**real life situation)* |  |

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|  **Body 2** |  (400 - 500 words approx) |
| An alternative knowledge claim*(what you think)* |  |
| An example *(for the**claim from an AoK or**real life situation)* |  |
| The counter argument*(find fault with your claim / give alternate view)* |  |
| An example *(for the**counter claim from**an AoK or a**real life situation)* |  |

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| **Conclusion** | (250 - 350 words approx) |
| **Perspectives:**What would someoneelse's view be?*(different gender / age /* *culture / education / era etc)* |  |
| **Analysis:**What are the strengths and weaknesses of the different claims? Assumptions? Bias?*Are there limitations to Personal Knowledge vs Shared Knowledge?* |  |
| **Implications:**What do your findings mean further afield? In the future?Across other Aok's? |  |
| **Sum up:**YOUR view to the essay title. What you have learnt? How do you view knowledge differently? |  |