

ToK

Unit 1 - Knowledge and Knowers

The Structure of ToK

Knowledge and
Knowers

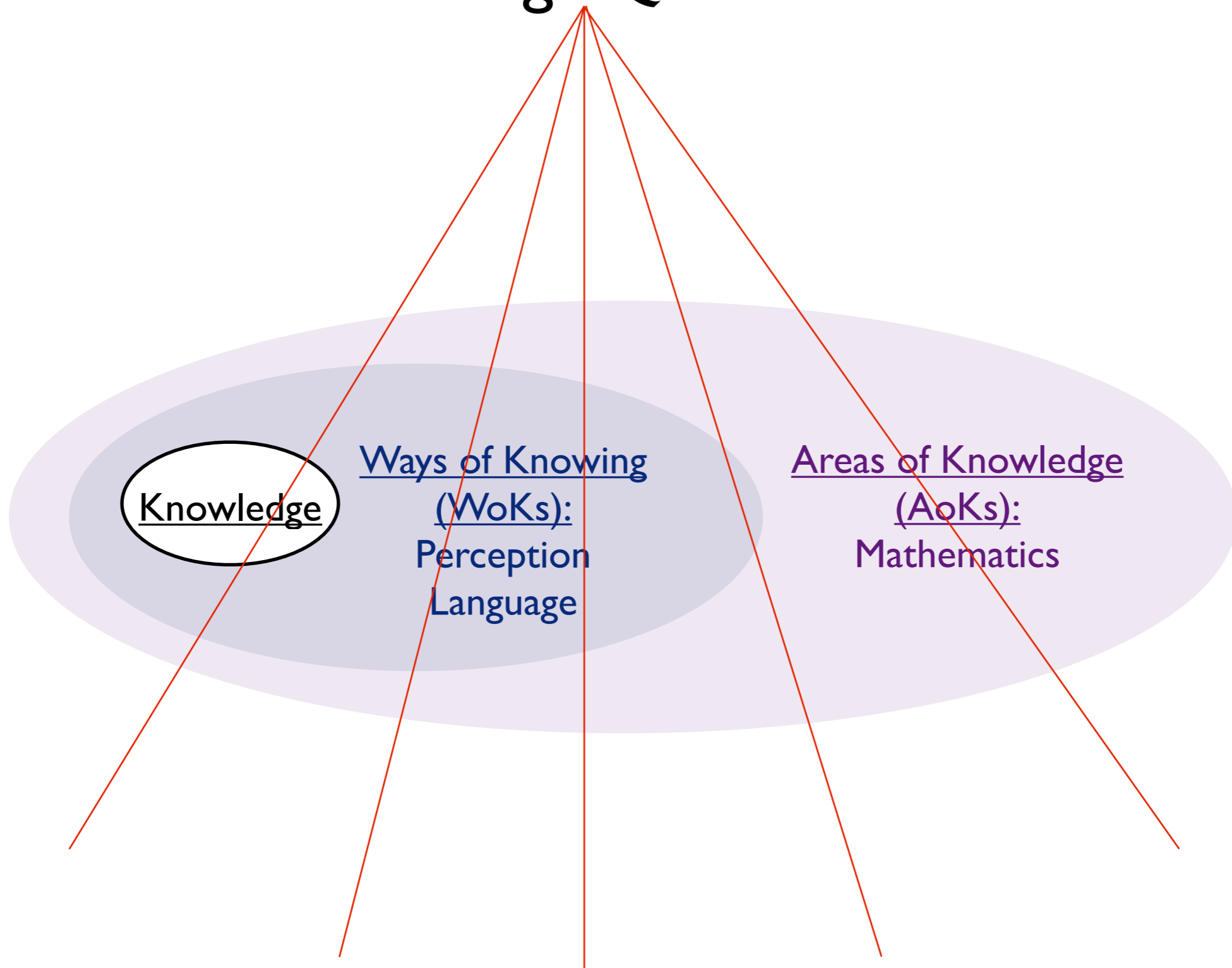
Ways of Knowing (WoKs):

Perception
Language
Reason
Emotion
Intuition
Faith
Imagination
Memory

Areas of Knowledge (AoKs):

Mathematics
Human Sciences
Natural Sciences
Ethics
The Arts
Religious knowledge systems
Indigenous knowledge systems

Knowledge Questions

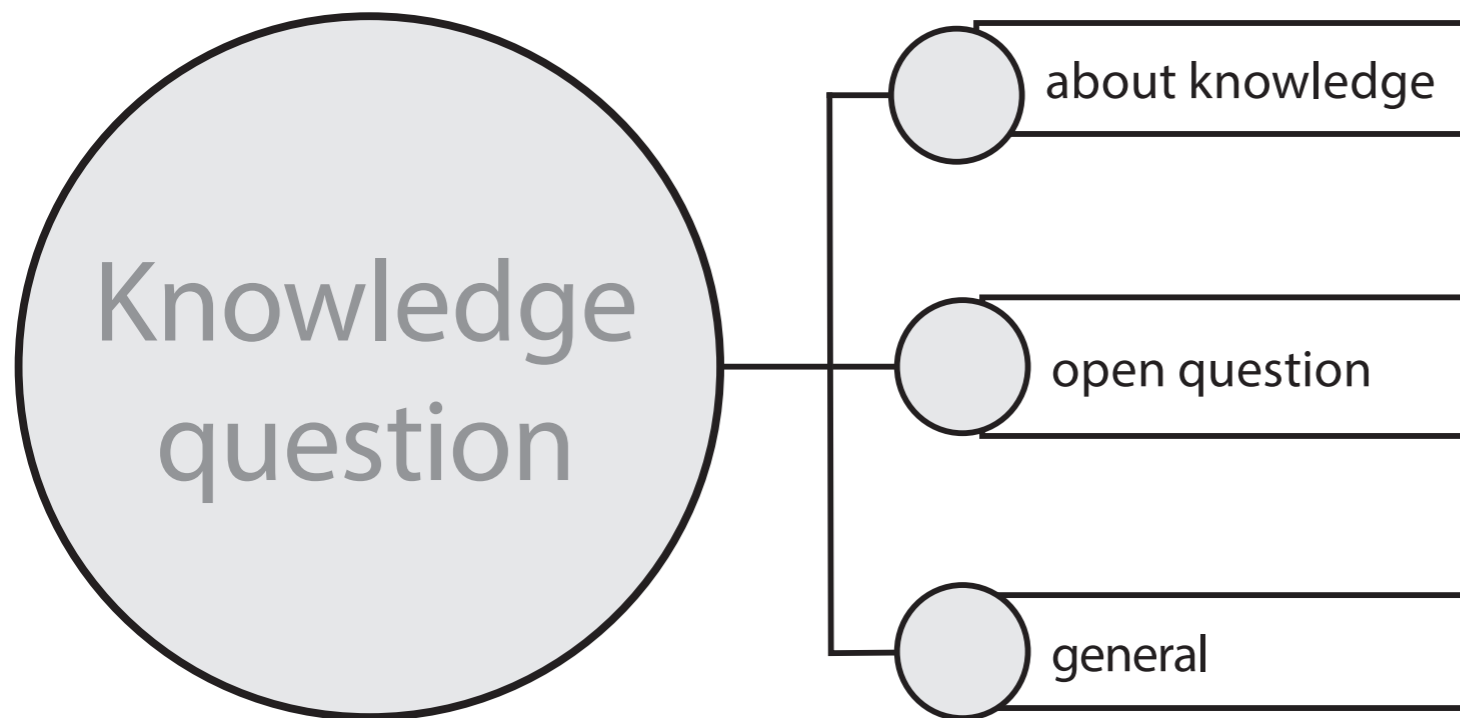


ToK and the IB Diploma

Diploma
 =
 CASS
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 ToK
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 EE
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 6 tests/
 24 total points

		Theory of knowledge					
		Excellent A	Good B	Satisfactory C	Mediocre D	Elementary E	Not submitted
Extended essay	Excellent A	3	3	2	2	1 + Failing condition*	N
	Good B	3	2	1	1	Failing condition*	N
	Satisfactory C	2	1	1	0	Failing condition*	N
	Mediocre D	2	1	0	0	Failing condition*	N
	Elementary E	1 + Failing condition*	Failing condition*	Failing condition*	Failing condition*	Failing condition*	N
	Not submitted	N	N	N	N	N	N

Knowledge questions (I1) and knowledge issues (I2)

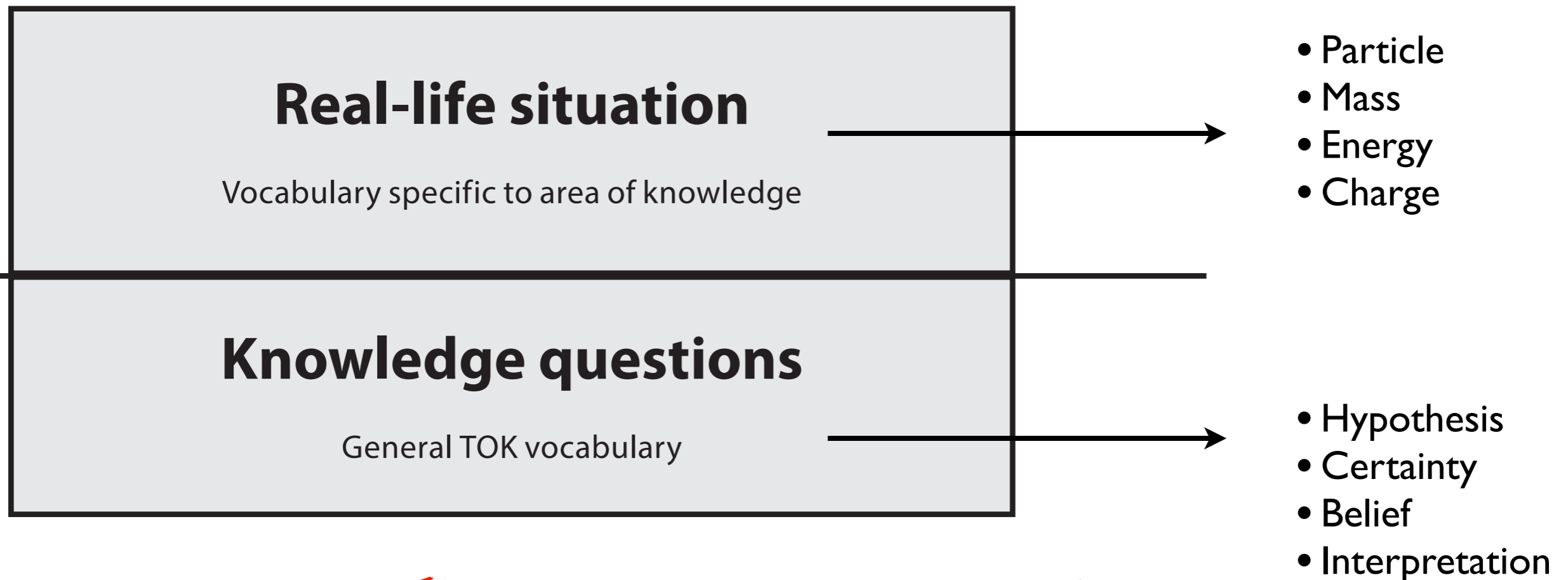


Instead of focusing on specific content, knowledge questions focus on how knowledge is constructed and evaluated

Knowledge questions don't have one single right answer. Knowledge questions (and their answers) are contestable

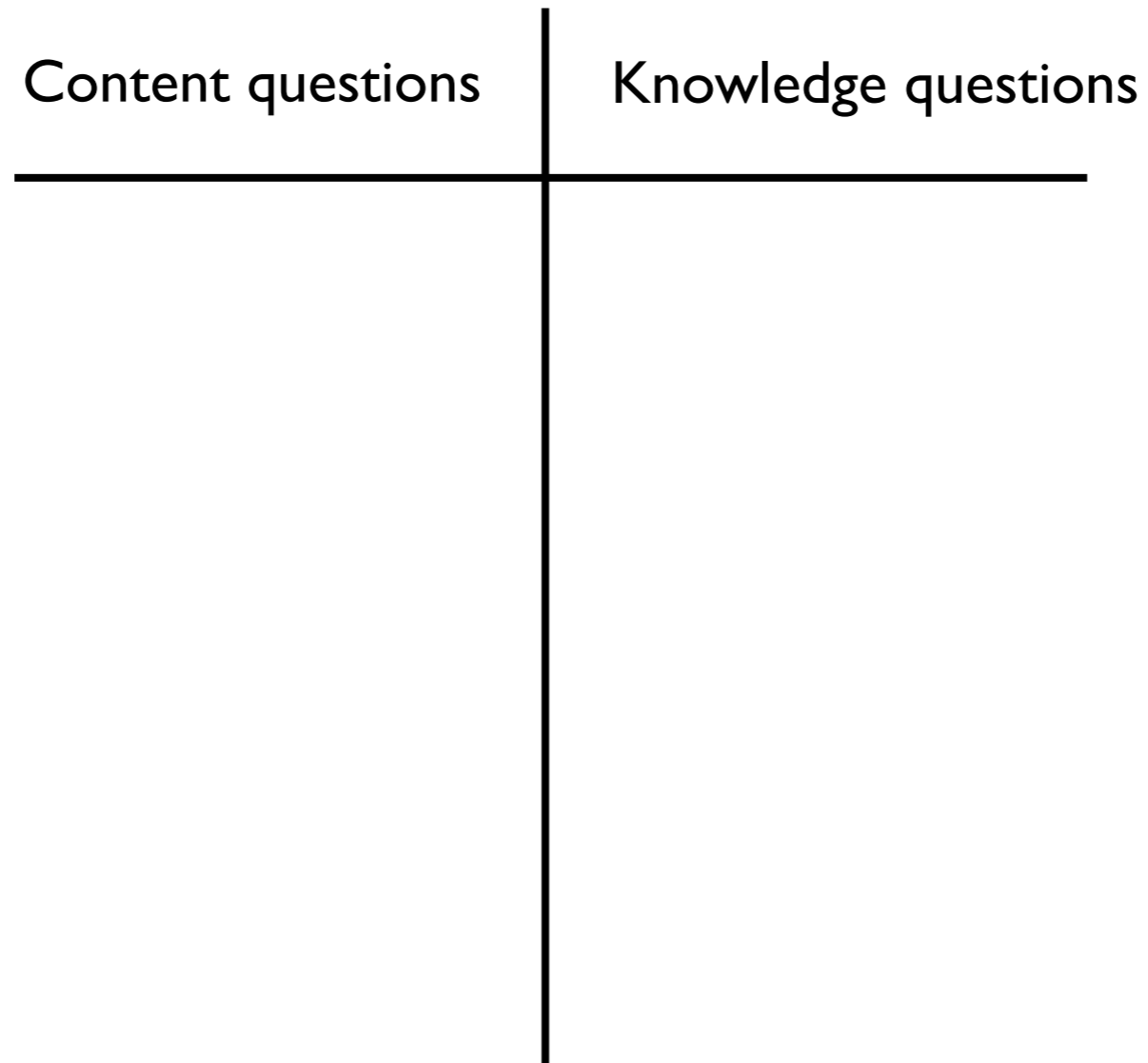
Knowledge questions are expressed in general terms rather than subject specific terms

*First order questions -
questions about things*



*Second order questions -
questions about our knowledge of things*

History



Be prepared to explain why you categorized your questions as you did (use the criteria above)