

LAJM and SALS Feedback for the 24IB First Submission TOK Exhibitions

- Always include the **number of your prompt** in the exhibition document!
- Always include the **theme of your exhibition** in the document.
- Do not forget to include the **pictures** of your objects in the exhibition document.
- If you still have generic objects in your exhibition documents, for example food, change them into something specific and exact, for example Sacher cake baked by yourself.

Generic objects lead nowhere.

- When you identify / describe your objects, **try to be as concrete and as specific as possible with the real-world context and the object itself**. Generic identifications / descriptions lead nowhere.
- Try to pinpoint an **interesting piece of knowledge** already in the identification / description of your objects. This will help you later when you link your object with the IA prompt. Remember, your concrete object is a vehicle for abstract TOK analysis. Try to be as specific and as exact as possible in linking the objects and the analysis to the prompt.
- Try to **link everything to the IA prompt** as soon as possible. What knowledge is manifested by the object and what it is about this object that makes it interesting for a discussion of the prompt? WHY and HOW is your object important for the IA prompt you have chosen? Provide solid justifications.
- Whenever possible, use **TOK contents** from our pre-IB course to justify your points. However, don't force feed the classical definition of knowledge into the document. Just keep this in the back of your head when addressing your prompt.
- Think about **defining concepts** in your prompt. Even though that would not be in the actual text itself, the definition leads you to talk about the right things and hints you on what kind of content there could be.
- Always back up your factual claims with a **source!** This is very important. Don't just throw around claims but corroborate them with **sources**.
- **Citations for pictures is needed**, if you haven't taken the pictures yourself. If you have taken the pictures yourself, mark the copyright © to yourself.