

12 key theory of knowledge concepts

Certainty

The only certainty is that nothing is certain.

Pliny the Elder

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Culture

A mind cannot be independent of culture.

Lev Vygotsky

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Evidence

What can be asserted without evidence can be dismissed without evidence. *Christopher Hitchens*

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Explanation

If you can't explain it to a six-year old, you don't understand it yourself. *Albert Einstein*



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Interpretation

All meanings, we know, depend on the key of interpretation. *George Eliot*



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Justification

Reality is complicated. There is no justification for all of the hasty conclusions. *Hideki Yukawa*

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Objectivity

Objectivity requires us to be mindful, present in the moment,
and experience what is happening without judgment.

Elizabeth Thornton

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Perspective

Each person does see the world in a different way. There is not a single, unifying, objective truth. We're all limited by our perspective.

Siri Hustvedt

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Power

A word after a word after a word is power.

Margaret Atwood

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Responsibility

We like taking the easy way out - we like handing over responsibility, we like being offered shortcuts that mean we don't have to think.

Hannah Fry

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Truth

By doubting we are led to question, by questioning, we arrive at the truth. *Peter Abelard*

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values

Most sets of values would give rise to universes that, although they might be very beautiful, would contain no one able to wonder at that beauty.

Stephen Hawking