TOK ESSAY OUTLINE

If Prompt Shares Quote & Asks You To Use Two Areas of Knowledge

**INTRODUCTION**

Define Key Terms

State Opinion/Foreshadow your position

Lists Ways of Knowing /Areas of Knowledge you’ll be using

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| Area of Knowledge ONE1. Claim (relate to prompt - **AGREE**)
2. Real Life Examples – more than one (“citeable,” not personal anecdotes); make connection clear to claim and prompt
3. Relate claim to prompt again
 | Area of Knowledge TWO1. Claim (relate to prompt - **AGREE**)
2. Real Life Examples – more than one (“citeable,” not personal anecdotes); make connection clear to claim and prompt
3. Relate claim to prompt again
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| Area of Knowledge ONE1. Claim (relate to prompt - **DISAGREE**)
2. Real Life Examples – more than one (“citeable,” not personal anecdotes); make connection clear to claim and prompt
3. Relate claim to prompt again
 | Area of Knowledge TWO1. Claim (relate to prompt - **DISAGREE**)
2. Real Life Examples – more than one (“citeable,” not personal anecdotes); make connection clear to claim and prompt
3. Relate claim to prompt again
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NOTE: Real Life Examples Should Be Different From Ones Found In Textbook Or TOK Help Sites; Also Include Ways of Knowing In Your Discussion of Areas of Knowledge

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| Summarize Key Points Of Area Of Knowledge One, How It Relates To The Prompt, & Your Reflections On It | Summarize Key Points Of Area Of Knowledge Two, How It Relates To The Prompt, & Your Reflections On It |

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| Compare & Contrast the Two Areas of Knowledge |

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| Bring It All TogetherYour Response To Prompt & Why |

USE NUANCE & SOPHISTICATION (Not “Always” or “Never”; Not Yes/No)

Use Academic Language from The Text

Avoid, if possible, AOK Ethics & Religion

Don’t go below 1,200 words or above 1,600