**TOK – Essay Outline**

1. **Title** chosen (word for word below) and prompt #\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_:
2. **Paraphrase** the prescribed title. What is the question asking?
3. **Key terms** in title (e.g. knowledge, evaluate, truth, etc.) identified and briefly defined/paraphrased/explained:
4. **Ways of Knowing:** Comment on how any/each of the Ways of Knowing apply to the title:
   1. Language
   2. Sense perception
   3. Emotion
   4. Reason
   5. Imagination
   6. Faith
   7. Intuition
   8. memory
5. **Areas of Knowledge:** Explain what AoKs (2 or 3) are most relevant to this question and how these AoKs contrast or intersect. (Remember: **mathematics**, **the natural sciences**, **the human sciences**, **the arts**, **history**, **ethics**, **religious knowledge systems**, and **indigenous knowledge systems)**

1. **Knowledge Claim(s):** In the form of a thesis statement or list of possible approaches to addressing the title.
2. **Counter-claim(s):** Describe other perspectives/ provide legitimate counter-claims to one or more of your arguments.
3. **Knowledge Questions:** What are some knowledge questions you will explore to answer the prescribed title? If relevant, put your knowledge questions in context.
4. **Examples/Support:**
   1. Personal example:
   2. Article/essay #1 (from ToK class)
   3. Article/essay #2 (from ToK class or found on your own)
   4. Outside support (film, television, current event, etc.)
   5. Other
5. **So what?** Briefly explain the problems, implications, and/or questions raised of knowledge by this title.
6. **Questions/Problems/Issues:** List any troubles you anticipate in writing this essay.