

Activity ➔ 96

Knowing about subjectivity and objectivity

STUDENT HANDOUT

Prepare three questions that you can ask your peers about subjectivity and/or objectivity. You can ask about subjectivity, objectivity or both in each question and this can relate to your studies, your research, academia, politics, journalism or any other part of life. Ensure that you develop meaningful and searching open questions that will generate in-depth discussion, stimulate thought and enable your peers to learn something new or gain deeper insight about subjectivity and/or objectivity.

When we next meet you will pose your questions in turn, one at a time, to the rest of the class. Your peers will discuss possible answers to your questions (there may not be a right or wrong answer, which does not matter: the goal is to generate discussion and stimulate deeper thought about the topic). You should also prepare answers to your own questions so that you can join in, or lead, the discussion, where appropriate. Your answers should be clear, concise, thorough, informative and enlightening.

Learning outcome: By the end of this activity you will have gained a deeper insight into what is meant by subjectivity and objectivity, and will be able to relate and apply this understanding to your studies, research and life in general.