Knowledge and the knower

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Word	Example
Theory of Knowledge	**Theory of Knowledge** examines how knowledge claims are made and justified.
optional theme	Choose one **optional theme**, such as tourism or food.
area of knowledge	Compare how an **area of knowledge** uses evidence with another area.
exhibition /eksɪˈbɪʃn/	Her **exhibition** connects everyday objects to one question about knowledge.
knowledge question /ˈnɒlɪdʒ ˈkwestʃn/	A **knowledge question** asks how we can justify a claim.
perspective /pəˈspektɪv/	Explain the problem from the shop owner's **perspective**.
confirmation bias /kɒnfəˈmeɪʃn ˈbaɪəs/	**Confirmation bias** favours information supporting an existing belief.
community of knowers	A scientific **community of knowers** shares methods for testing claims.
prescribed title	Read the **prescribed title** carefully before choosing your essay focus.
counterclaim /ˈkaʊntəkleɪm/	A **counterclaim** challenges an argument's main claim.
object /ˈɒbdʒekt/	Choose a real **object** with a specific context for the exhibition.

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