**The Theory of Knowledge – How do we know what we know?**

What is history?

Is History the study of the past, or the study of records of the past?

How do we know what we know?

Is all knowledge historical knowledge?

About whom is history written?

Are the lives of some groups of people more historically significant than the lives of others?

Why do selected past events appear in books as historically important while others are ignored?

To what extent is history dependent on who kept or preserved a written record?

To what extent is history about those who held power, and to what extent is it about ordinary people?

What is a historical fact?

Do facts exist?

How far can we speak with certainty about anything in the past?

In what ways has technology affected the study of history?

It is impossible to write ancient history if we lack source materials?

Is it impossible to write modern history because we have far too many source materials?

What is a historical explanation?

What is the role of the historian?

Does the historian record history, or create it?

Can the historian be free of bias in the selection and interpretation of material?

Is the power of persuasion a characteristic of a good historian?

To what extent are historians biased?

How much do you not know?