

## **WOK: Language**

**Knowledge questions:** How does language help us acquire knowledge?

What gives language its meaning?

### **1. How does language help us know?**

- In general, what is each step and each obstacle in the process of communicating an idea from one person's mind to another's? Try to map or diagram out the process.

### **2. Connotation vs. Denotation**

- What is the difference?
- What determines the connotation of a word?

### **3. What makes a word insulting?**

- Read and annotate "Discussing That Word That Prompts Either a Fist Pump or a Scowl"
- Identify knowledge claims and write down one knowledge question.
- Is the word "guido" insulting? How can we determine?