

# Knowledge

**Instructions: Memorize the following terms and their definitions.**

<u>Term</u>	<u>Definition</u>
Fact	Something known by evidence or by logic to be true
Belief	Something considered to be true, but which cannot be proven
Hearsay	Something that someone else states to be true, but that you yourself don't know to be true
Credibility	The amount of trust a person places in a source of hearsay
Open-mindedness	The willingness to consider new ideas
Skepticism	The unwillingness to automatically accept that something is true
Logic	The study of reasoning
Rhetoric	The study and practice of persuasion
Science	The methodical search for knowledge; and the knowledge thereby gained
Theory	Explanation for a set of facts
Hypothesis	A guess about what could be true based on what is already believed to be true
Scientific method #1	Create a hypothesis, then test that hypothesis
Scientific method #2	Gather data, then develop conclusions based on that data
Taxonomy	The study and technique of classification
Epistemology	The study of how we know what we know

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**Instructions:** Draw a line from each term to the correct definition, or vice versa.

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Scientific method #2	The study and practice of persuasion
Epistemology	Something known by evidence or by logic to be true
Rhetoric	Something that someone else states to be a fact, but that you yourself don't know to be true
Scientific method #1	A guess about what could be true based on what is already believed to be true
Theory	The methodical search for knowledge; and the knowledge thereby gained
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Credibility	The study and technique of classification
Belief	The amount of trust a person places in a source of hearsay
Logic	Something considered to be a fact, but which cannot be physically demonstrated or logically proven

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**Instructions: Write the missing term on the appropriate blank line.**

Something considered to be a fact, but which cannot be physically demonstrated or logically proven \_\_\_\_\_

The study and technique of classification \_\_\_\_\_

Create a hypothesis, then test that hypothesis \_\_\_\_\_

The willingness to consider new ideas \_\_\_\_\_

The methodical search for knowledge; and the knowledge thereby gained \_\_\_\_\_

Explanation for a set of facts \_\_\_\_\_

The study of how we know what we know \_\_\_\_\_

Something known by evidence or by logic to be true \_\_\_\_\_

The study of reasoning \_\_\_\_\_

A guess about what could be true based on what is already believed to be true \_\_\_\_\_

The study and practice of persuasion \_\_\_\_\_

Something that someone else states to be a fact, but that you yourself don't know to be true \_\_\_\_\_

Gather data, then develop conclusions based on that data \_\_\_\_\_

The amount of trust a person places in a source of hearsay \_\_\_\_\_

The unwillingness to automatically accept that something is true \_\_\_\_\_

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**Instructions: Define each term in the space provided.**

Science \_\_\_\_\_

Belief \_\_\_\_\_

Credibility \_\_\_\_\_

Epistemology \_\_\_\_\_

Fact \_\_\_\_\_

Hearsay \_\_\_\_\_

Hypothesis \_\_\_\_\_

Logic \_\_\_\_\_

Open-mindedness \_\_\_\_\_

Rhetoric \_\_\_\_\_

Scientific method #1 \_\_\_\_\_

Scientific method #2 \_\_\_\_\_

Taxonomy \_\_\_\_\_

Theory \_\_\_\_\_

Skepticism \_\_\_\_\_

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