TOK Presentation Flow Chart

There are many ways to deliver a TOK presentation but one way is to break it down into the following four stages

IDENTIFY

a real life situation

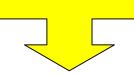
- from personal experience
- or from the news
- focussed on knowledge

EXTRACT

a knowledge question

- high level & general
- no longer refer to the RLS
- explicitly about knowledge

EXPLOREthe knowledge question



MAKE LINKS

back to your original RLS and new RLSs by

- thinking about how each perspective might answer your question differently in the original vs. a new RLS
- thinking about how each perspective might use different RLSs to prove their point
- thinking about the implications of each perspective in other RLSs

CONSIDER PERSPECTIVES

- the scientific vs. artistic perspective
- a Marxist vs. a Structuralist historian
- Popper's account of science vs. Khun's
- Jewish vs. Confucian ethical systems
- you as a personal vs. as a communal knower

Remember to use a specific scientist, artist, thinker or critic to represent each perspective

CONCLUDE YOUR PRESENTATION CLEARLY

This may involve choosing one perspective over the other although a more sophisticated answer will usually seek to explain how one perspective seems best or seems to capture the truth in one set of circumstances or under certain conditions while that the other perspective works / is more convincing in other circumstances / under different conditions.

DON'T END WITH 'SO ... UM ... YEAH'