

Day 11 Discussion Script: How can we make our book good? (continued)

Part 1

Leader: What are some different ways you can “show how you know something is true”?

Try to brainstorm as many ways as possible.

Some possible response templates:

One way you can show how you know something is true is _____.

Another way is to _____.

(etc.)

Part 2 (continued from last class)

Leader: What will these essays have to do, in order to be *good*?

What will they need to do in order to engage our readers?

What will they need to do in order to satisfy our readers?

Some possible response templates:

One thing these essays will need to do to engage our readers is _____.

One thing these essays will need to do to satisfy our readers is _____.

One thing these essays *could* do that would make them especially compelling would be _____.

Part 3

Leader: Was there anything mentioned in Prefaces I or J that we should keep in mind when writing our chapters?

What can we do to make sure our chapters are consistent with the visions laid out in the prefaces?

Some possible response templates:

Preface ____ says that _____. To be consistent with this, we should / should not _____.