**TOK Textbook Synthesis** **Name:**

**Chapter 1-pgs. 13-27** **TOK Period:**

1. What is the relationship between knowledge and culture? What would might Plato or Lao-tzu say about the relationship – justify your answer?
2. Briefly summarize the three different theoretical approaches to culture. Which one holds the most validity for you– justify your answer?
3. Explain the role political perspectives can have on what we know. How does this apply to your life? Give a personal example or pull something from the current news if you do not have one (briefly cite where you got the information if you do this second option).
4. Think about your answers to “the personal profile” on page 26. No need to write anything out, just complete it for yourself and consider the implications of the questions.
5. What are some terms/concepts/ideas brought up in the chapter that might be considered “TOK language” to you? Come up with at least three and write them down below.
6. What are you wondering and/or questioning after reading this chapter? How does this information fit in to your understanding of knowledge and learning?