

# TOK Cadre Guide

## Cadre Overview:

Each TOK section will be subdivided into assigned groups or cadres. These cadres will consist of approximately four (4) students who will collaborate on most major projects and assessments. It is vitally important that each cadre member actively participate in all course activities.

## Cadre Formation:

Cadres will be assigned at the beginning of the course based on responses given during the opening questionnaire. Members should meet early in the course in order to determine:

- **Cadre Name:** This will be the name used to identify your cadre. Your cadre name should be reflected in the submitted “Cadre Formation Document.”
- **Cadre Mascot:** This will be the graphic icon used to identify your cadre. Your mascot may be an abstract image, an author or thinker, etc. Your mascot should indicate something particular about your group that sets it apart from other TOK cadres. Your cadre mascot should be reflected in the submitted “Cadre Formation Document.”
- **Cadre Governing Structure:** How will decisions be made in your cadre? Will you practice a direct democracy (one equal vote per member)? An enlightened dictatorship? Some type of power-sharing. Your governing structure should be reflected in the submitted “Cadre Formation Document.”
- **Cadre Contact Person:** This will be the primary contact liaison with the instructor on all matters related to your cadre. Your cadre contact person should be reflected in the submitted “Cadre Formation Document.”
- **Cadre Motto:** This will be the tag-line used to identify your cadre. Your cadre motto should take the form of a short quote or saying used to individualize your cadre and indicate something particular about your group. Your cadre motto will be chosen during the opening weeks of the course during the Kant “Sapere Aude” topic.

## Cadre Assessments:

The following is an initial (and non-comprehensive) list of cadre assessments:

- Cadre Formation Document (attached)
- Cadre Motto
- Cadre Blog Entries
- In-Class Activities
- Responses #1 - 3
- Presentations #1- 3

# TOK Cadre Formation Document

## Directions:

Once your cadre members have been chosen, take some time to diligently respond to the following questions / prompts. When finished, submit one copy per cadre using your contact's online "drop box."

- (1) What is the full name of each member in your group?
- (2) What is your cadre name? Why did you choose this particular name? What does this name reflect about your cadre members and your collective approach?
- (3) What is your cadre's mascot (please attached an image file to your submitted document)? Why did you choose this particular mascot? What does this mascot reflect about your cadre members and your collective approach?
- (4) What is the governing structure of your cadre? Why did you choose this structure and what does it reflect about your cadre members and your collective approach? Be specific about your governance: who (if applicable) is your cadre leader and why; how will decisions be made? what happens if a member neglects their duties?
- (5) Who will be the primary cadre contact liaison with the instructor and why?