

To IB Students and Parents of the Class of 2013:

Greetings! I look forward to working with another group of bright and enthusiastic juniors. I hope you've heard good things about Theory of Knowledge and are excited about taking it. Most of my students report that Theory of Knowledge or TOK is a fun and interesting class but it requires a lot of thought on the part of the student. With this in mind, I've assigned a challenging summer reading- *Man is the Measure* by Reuben Abel. Due to the difficulty of the material I'm only asking that you show up in the fall having read and understood to the best of your ability the first two chapters. You may have to reread these chapters and use the internet or encyclopedia to understand some of the terms. However this will give you a very good springboard into the world of TOK. This book will also be very helpful throughout the 3 semesters of the course. I recommend ordering *Man is the Measure* on Amazon.com. At last check there were nearly 70 used copies available for less than \$5. Order your book early and enjoy the summer to the best of your ability. Remember, for most people the summer is no different than the rest of the working year except it's hotter and the electric bill is much higher. Take care.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'William Funk', written in a cursive style.

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