
RLS: Seretse's father tells him that the fruit on their trees is ripening earlier and earlier in the year, and that this must be due to global warming.

Description of situation (not a KQ): life on earth is affected by global warming.

Poor KQ: does global warming threaten our food security?

Intermediate KQ: is the fruit ripening earlier due to global warming or is there a more logical explanation?

Good KQ: when it comes to making claims about the natural world what qualifies as evidence and what does not?

Comments: In my opinion, the WOKs involved in this are intuition, reason and emotion. For example, Seretse's father is intuiting an effect (early ripening) is due to a specific cause (global warming); moreover, this claim would appear to be a reasonable one given the fact climate change is indeed impacting the entire planet; however, emotion might very well be playing a role in the father's judgement and that the ripening of the trees might be an expression of some sort of cycle as opposed to a reflection of global warming.

Additionally, I think the most relevant AOKs involved here are the natural sciences and indigenous knowledge systems. The natural sciences offer us a series of tools through the use of the scientific method by which knowledge claims can be tested against reality, e.g. trial and error, elimination, statistical and comparative analysis; however, the knowledge indigenous people possess about plant/tree/animal life in the regions in which they grow up should not be discounted, e.g. Seretse's father might actually possess a more intimate understanding of regional processes than an investigator coming from the outside.