Being Human...

Grade 9

How to engage with a “Statement of Inquiry”

“Tomatoes should be on a cake.”

- What is a tomato?
- Fruits and Tomatoes
- Should? Why the imperative? (Two possible interpretations:
  - Not a tomato if it is not on a cake?
  - Not a cake if it does not have a tomato?
- What is a cake? Is it context specific?
- Where does this statement originate?
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Statement of Inquiry

Producers of texts use purpose and style to affect our perspective (perception?) of what it means to be human.

- Purpose
- Style
- Perspective
- What it Means to be Human

What makes us human? (Short Write)

Psychology Today Article

Scientifically - cannot define precisely (Weeds not Water)

Folk - Changing term (like here, now, I...) dependent on who says it to draw a comparison to self. Therefore not fixed to time / geography / ideology...

(Style - informal, opinion, educated)

(Purpose - to provoke discussion?)

How can other types of literature might help?