

TOK exhibition examiner's comments

Example B

This is an example of a very good exhibition. It was awarded 9/10.

This student clearly identifies their three objects and the specific real-world contexts. For example, rather than just generically referring to "a book" the student has selected a specific book on Chopin and has given a reason why this particular book is interesting for this exhibition.

Another strong feature of this exhibition is the way that the student keeps making explicit references back to the selected IA prompt. The prompt is about whether some types of knowledge are more useful than others, and this is clearly referred to multiple times throughout the commentaries on the objects.

The reason that this exhibition was only awarded 9/10 rather than 10/10 is that there is some repetition in the discussion of the different objects, and some of the points were not completely clear. However, overall this is a very strong attempt to explore how TOK manifests in the world around us, and these minor faults are not enough to prevent the piece being awarded a mark in the top band.