How to Catch a Penguin

(a.k.a. Journal-Keeping 101)

with James Raffan

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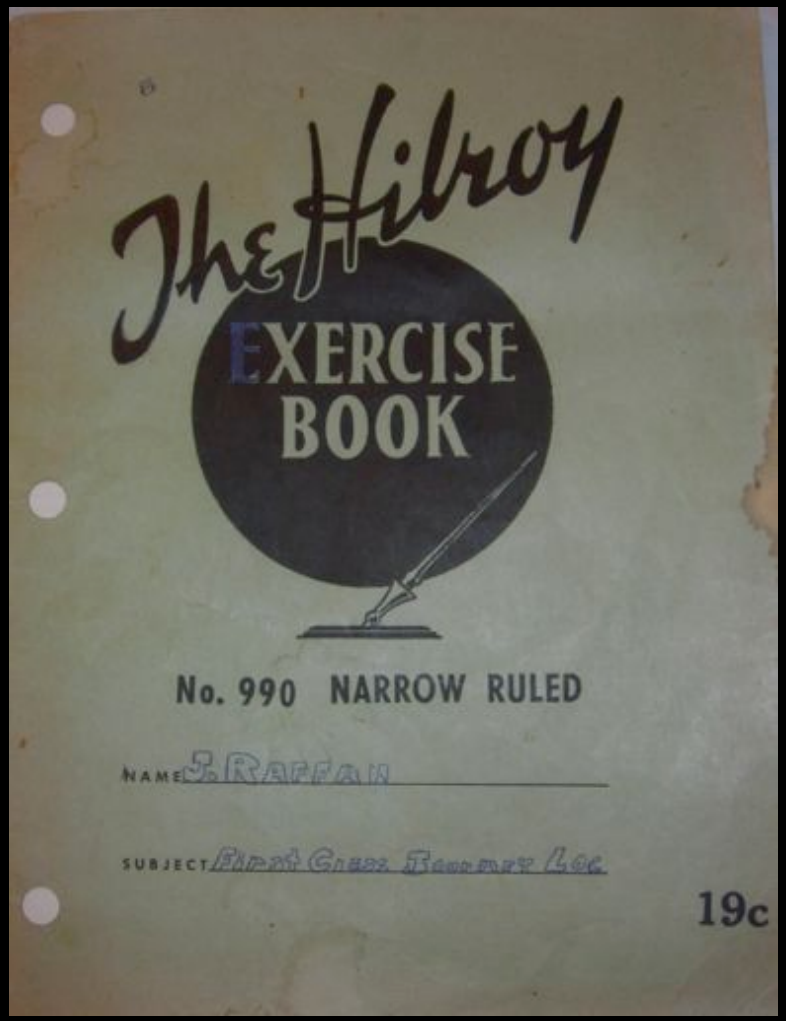
Two Roads



- Mother Goose Nursery School Graduation Diploma
- Edward Johnson Elementary School
- John F. Ross High School Matriculation Certificate
- BSc (Honours) Biology
- BEd (Type A Science, Type B Music and Mathematics)
- MEd (Curriculum)
- PhD (Cultural Geography)

One Road

The "Other" Road

Wilberforce Falls on Foot '81

Coppermine River by Canoe '77, '78 & '97
by Snowmobile '04

NW Passage by Icebreaker '02 & '06

Bathurst Inlet via Burnside '80

Mackenzie Delta Reindeer Herding
by Skidoo '03 & '05

Mara River
by Canoe '81

Baffin Island Coast
by Peterhead '85

Thelon River by Canoe '83 & '91

Kazan River '88

Pangnirtung Pass on Foot '85

Thelon Sanctuary by Skidoo '91

Wager Bay by Sea Kayak '86

Dempster Highway by Car '79

Richmond Gulf by Canoe '87

Dempster Highway by
Transport Truck '03

Rivère a l'eau Claire '87

James Bay Shore
by Snowshoe '82

Peel River by Skidoo '03

Kluane National Park on Foot '79

Newfoundland by Bicycle '81

Summit Pass by Ski '00

Jacques Cartier River
by Snowshoe '83

Nahanni River by Air & on Foot '02

Alaska Highway by Road '79

Dumoine River by
Dog Sled '83

Elk River by Canoe '83

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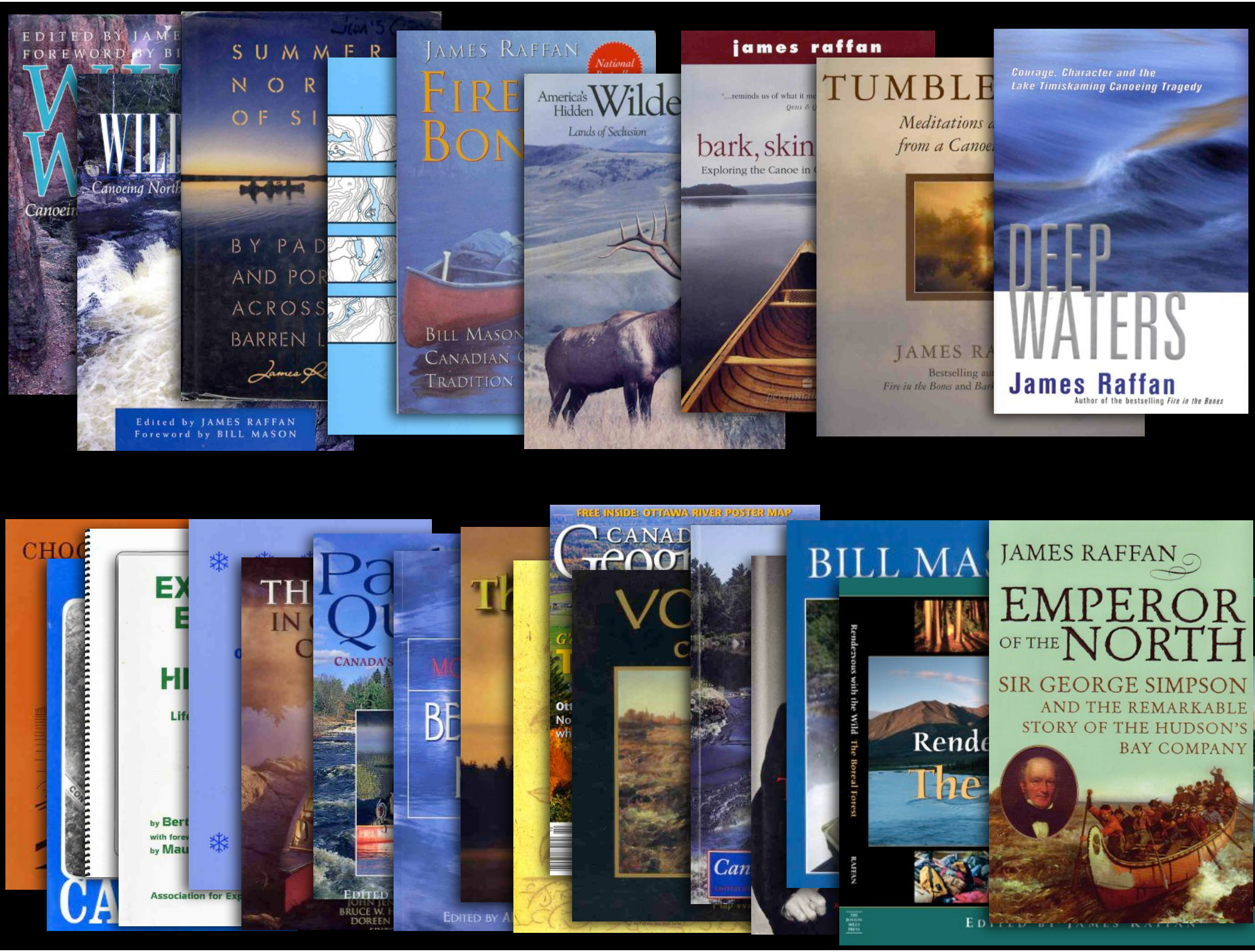
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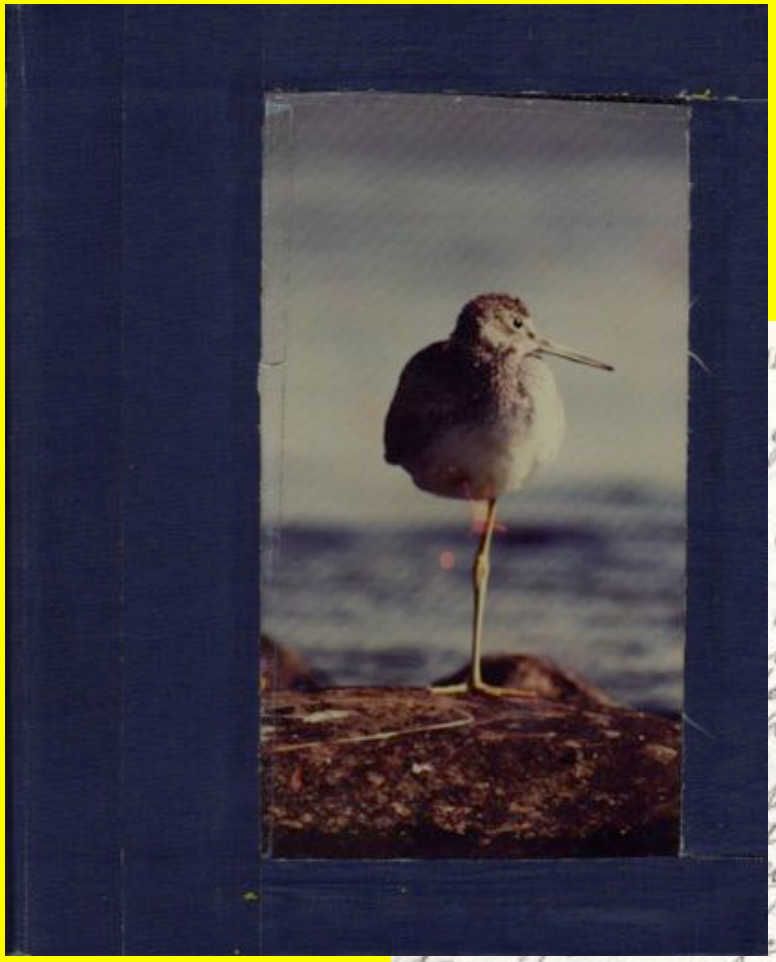

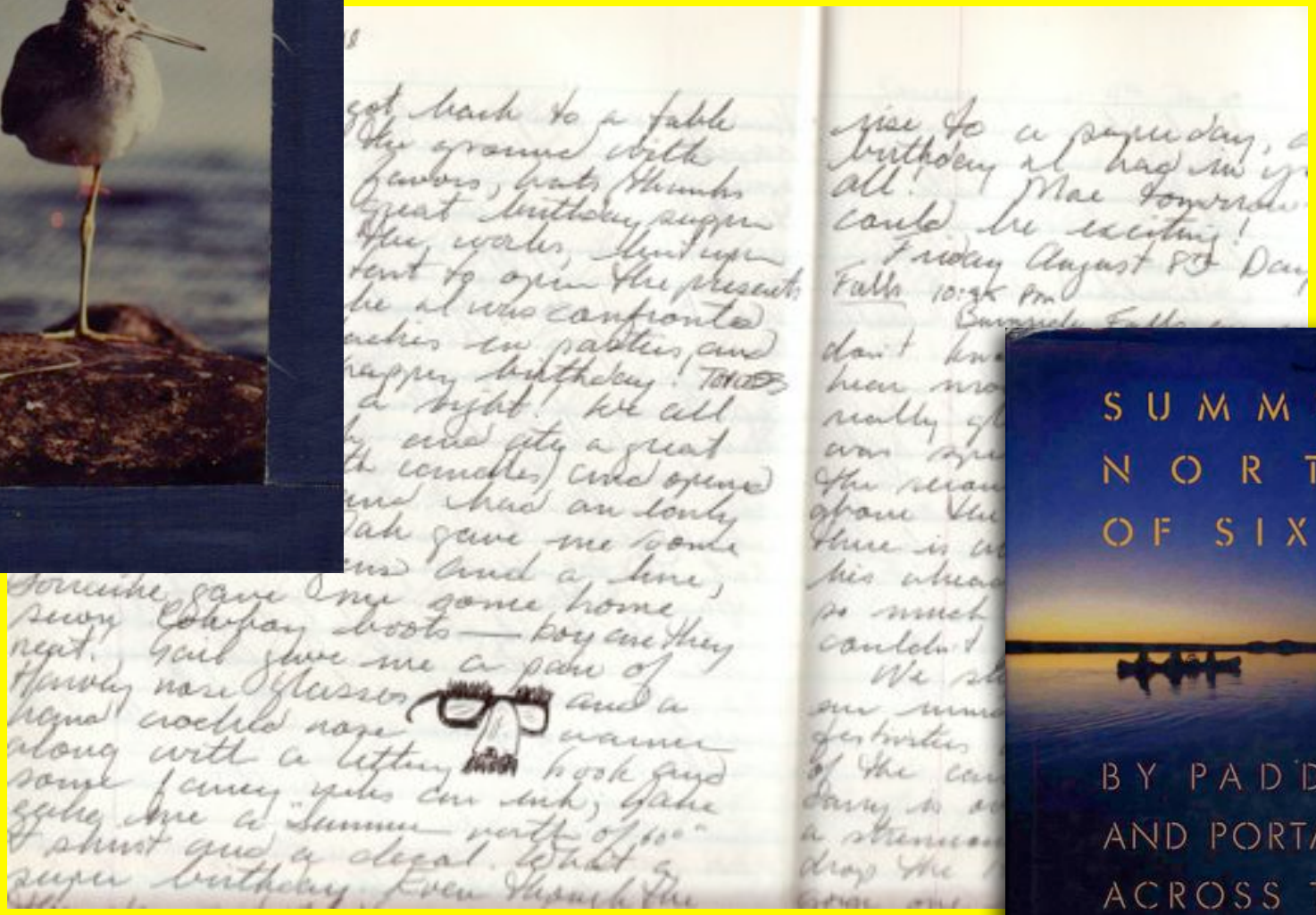

got back to a table
the groom with
favors, hats, thumbs
great birthday supper
the works. Next up
went to open the presents
he'd who confronted
cakes in pastries and
happy birthday! TO
a night! We all
and city a great
candles) and opened
had an lovely
Jah gave me some
and a tune,
Someone gave me some home
sewn Cowboy boots — boy are they
neat. Gail gave me a pair of
Harvey navy glasses and a
nasal cocktail rope warmer
along with a little book and
some funny quiz cards, Jane
gave me a "Summer north of 60"
t shirt and a decal. What a
super birthday. Even though the

rise to a perfect day,
birthday it had in
all! Mac tomorrow
could be exciting!
Friday August 8th Day
Falls 10:45 pm
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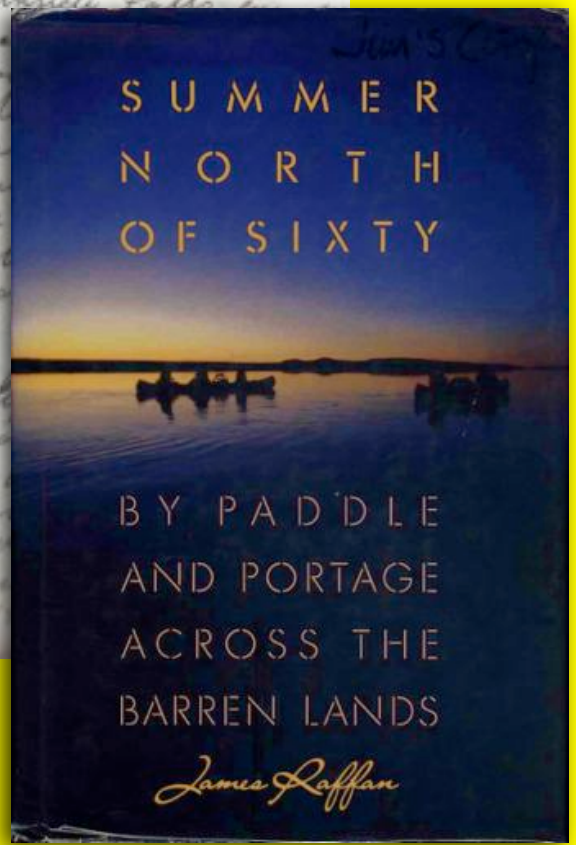

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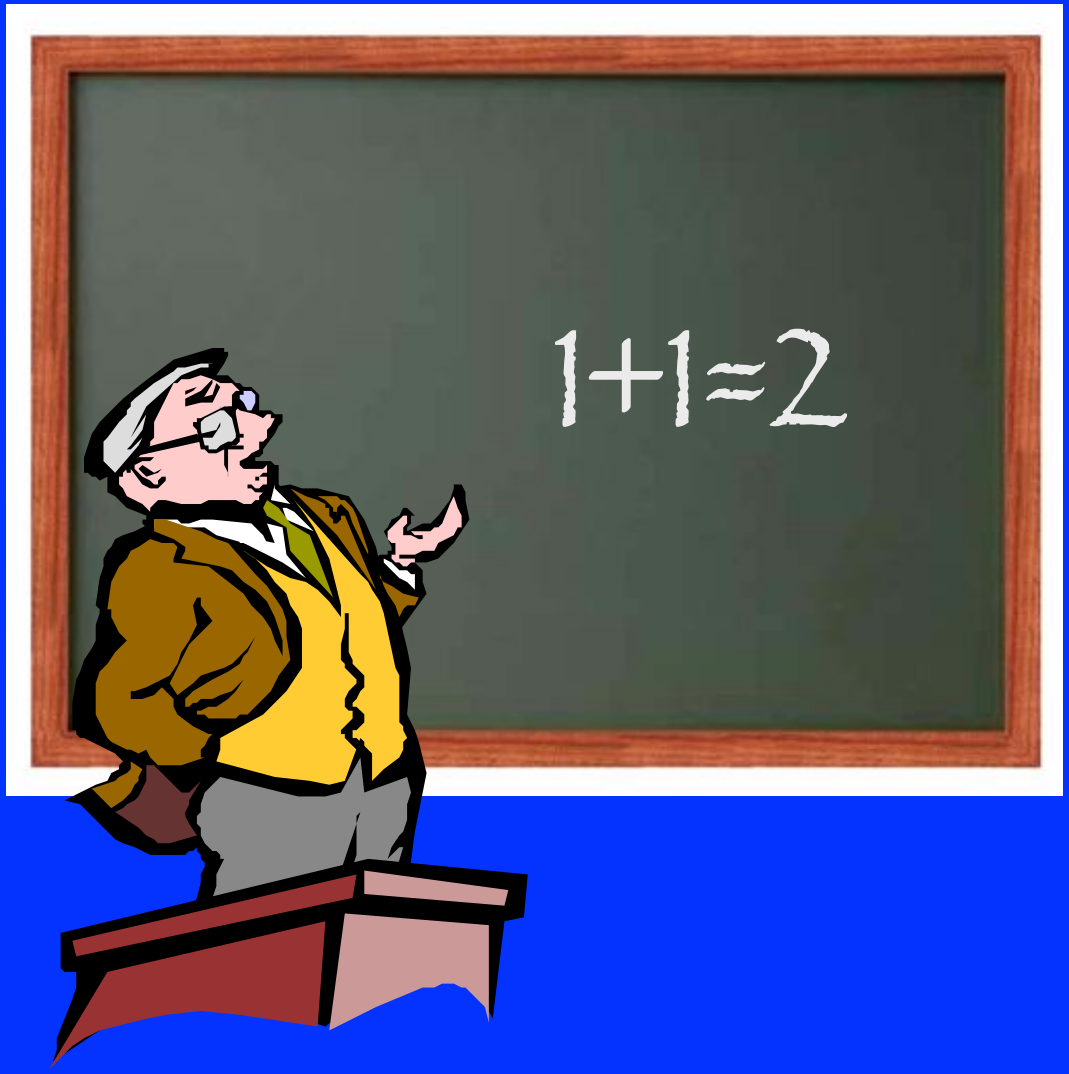
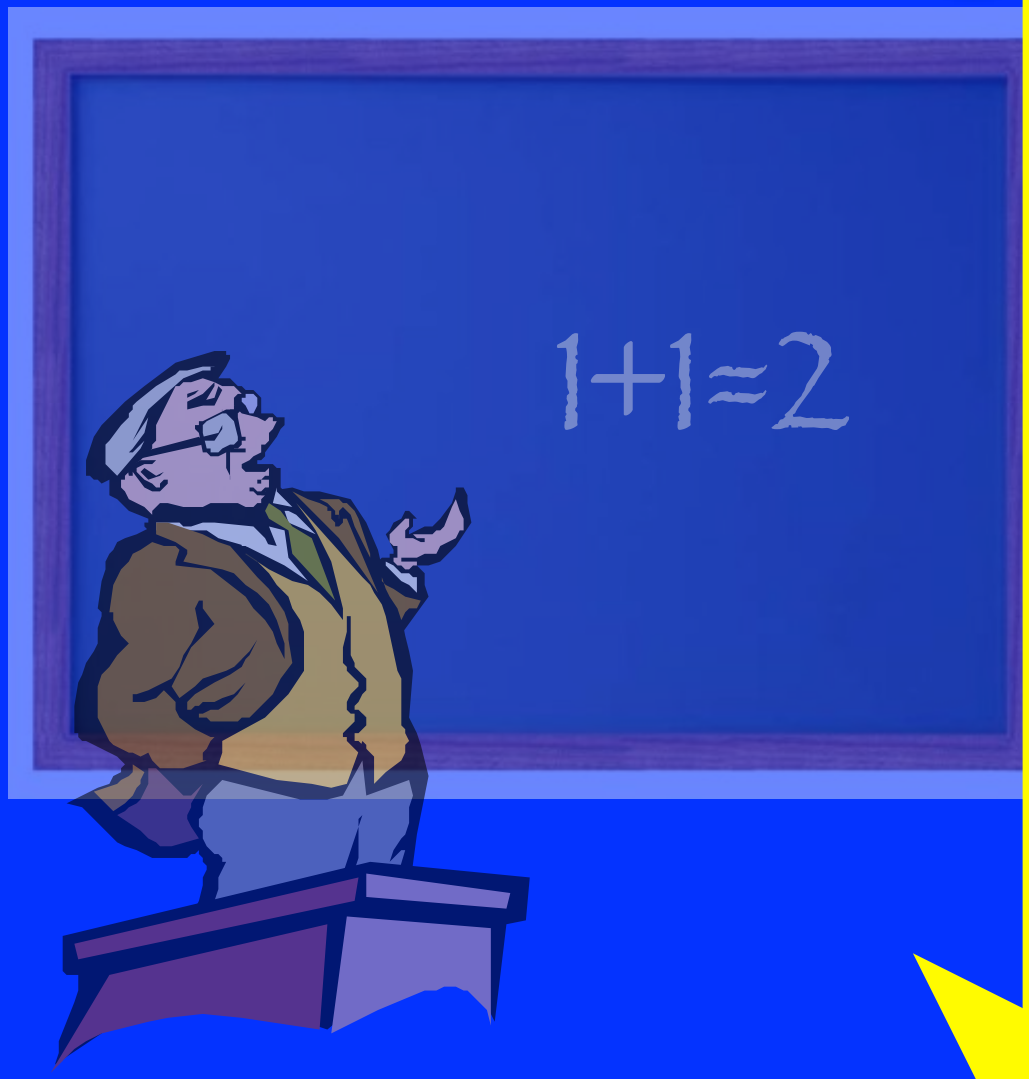
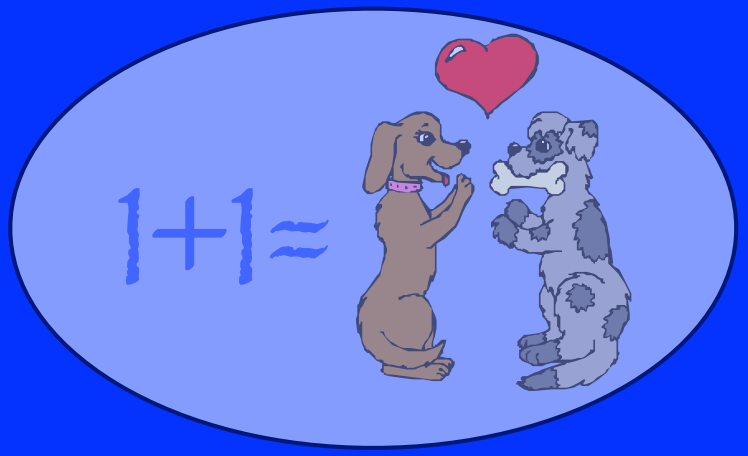


Personal Knowledge

Public Knowledge



EXPERIENCE



Personal Knowledge

Educational Experience begins ...

when a teacher asks ...

as a central organizing question, *not* ...

~~**What do I want my students to know?**~~

but instead asks,

What do I want my students to DO?

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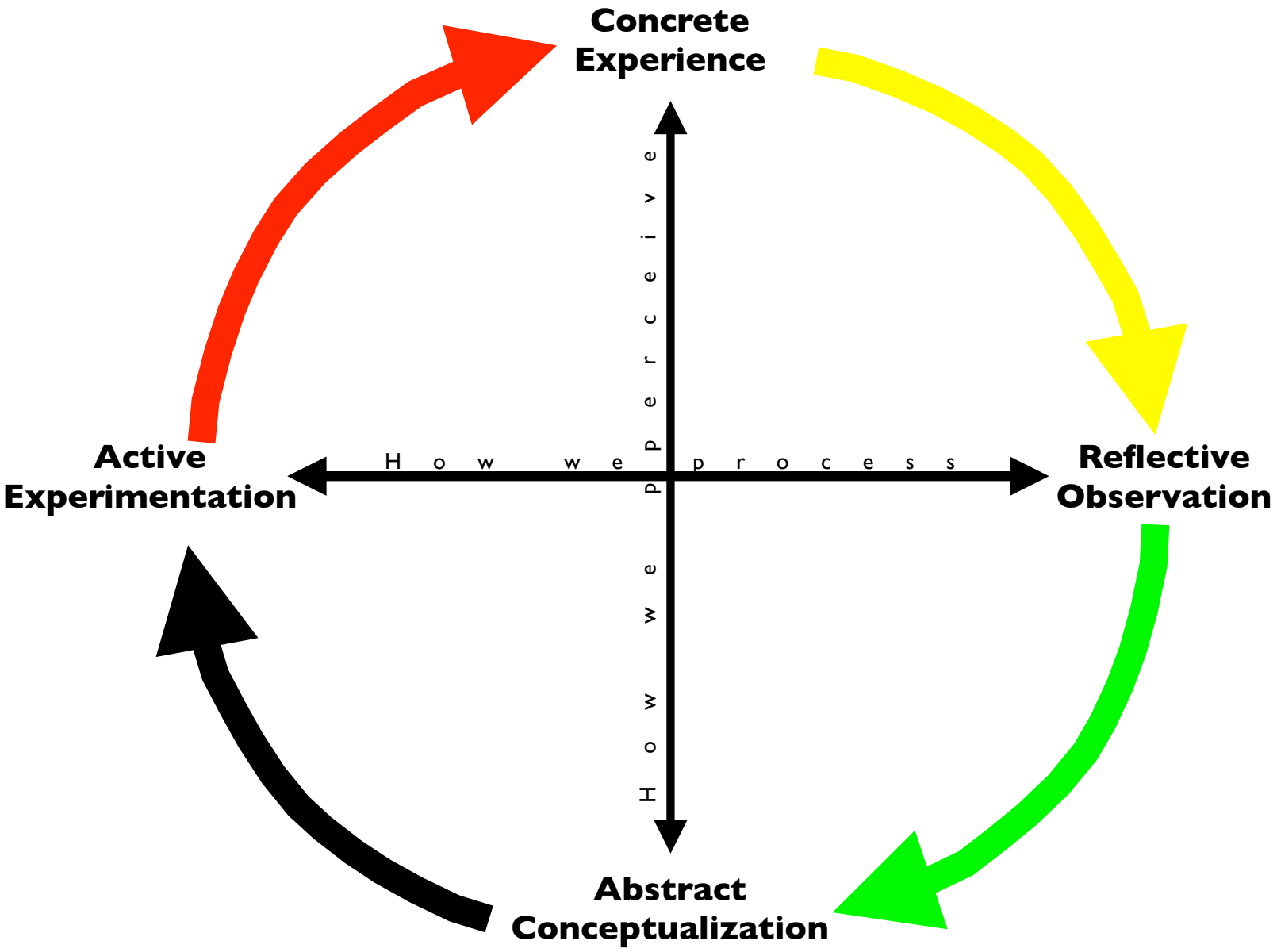


Transformative Learning

Passive
Recipient

Active
Participant

Student as
Spectator

Actor/Agent

happy!

"The Archive of the Feet"

Personal Knowledge

Antarctica

YOU

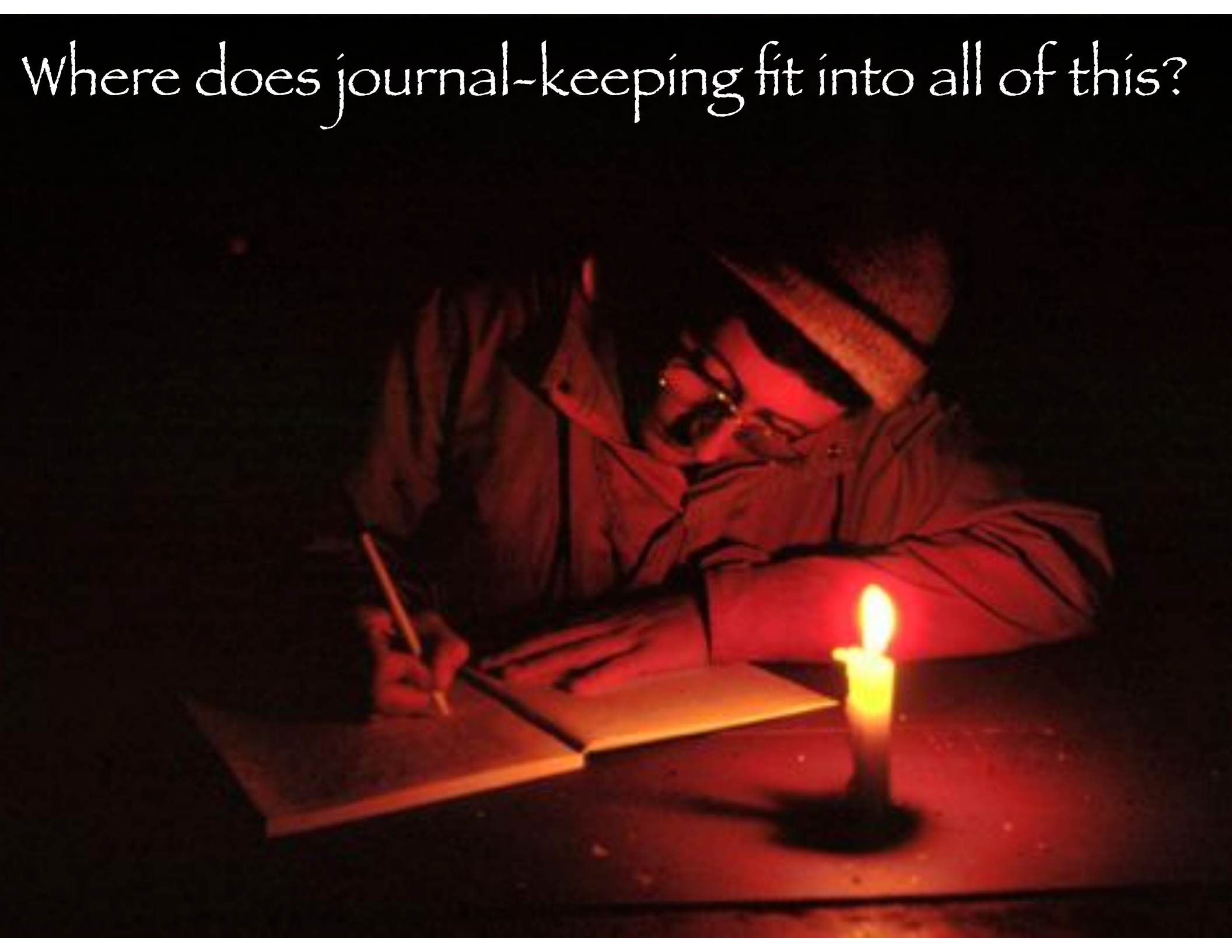
in Antarctica

Personal Knowledge

is

The Knowledge that Drives Action

Where does journal-keeping fit into all of this?



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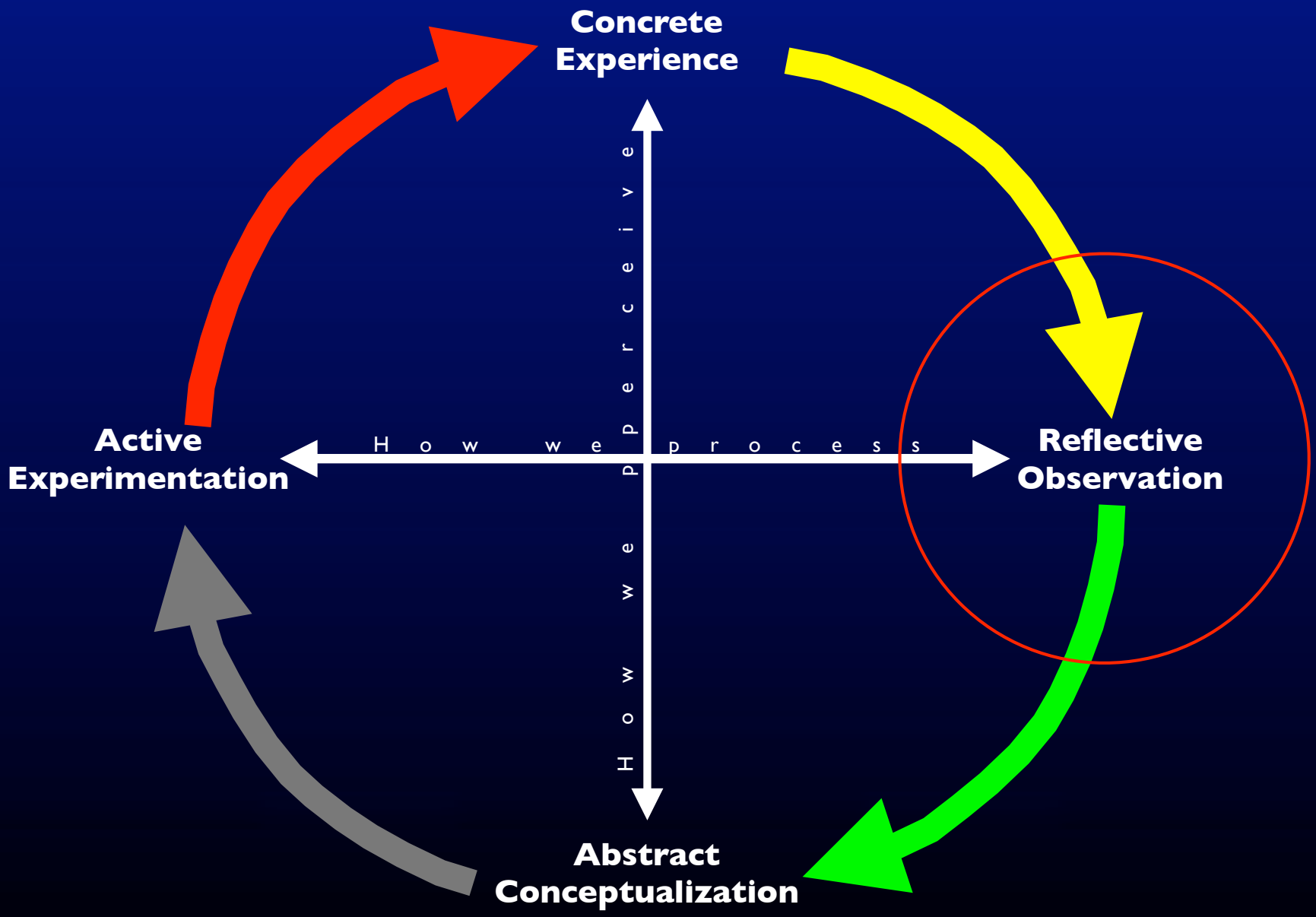
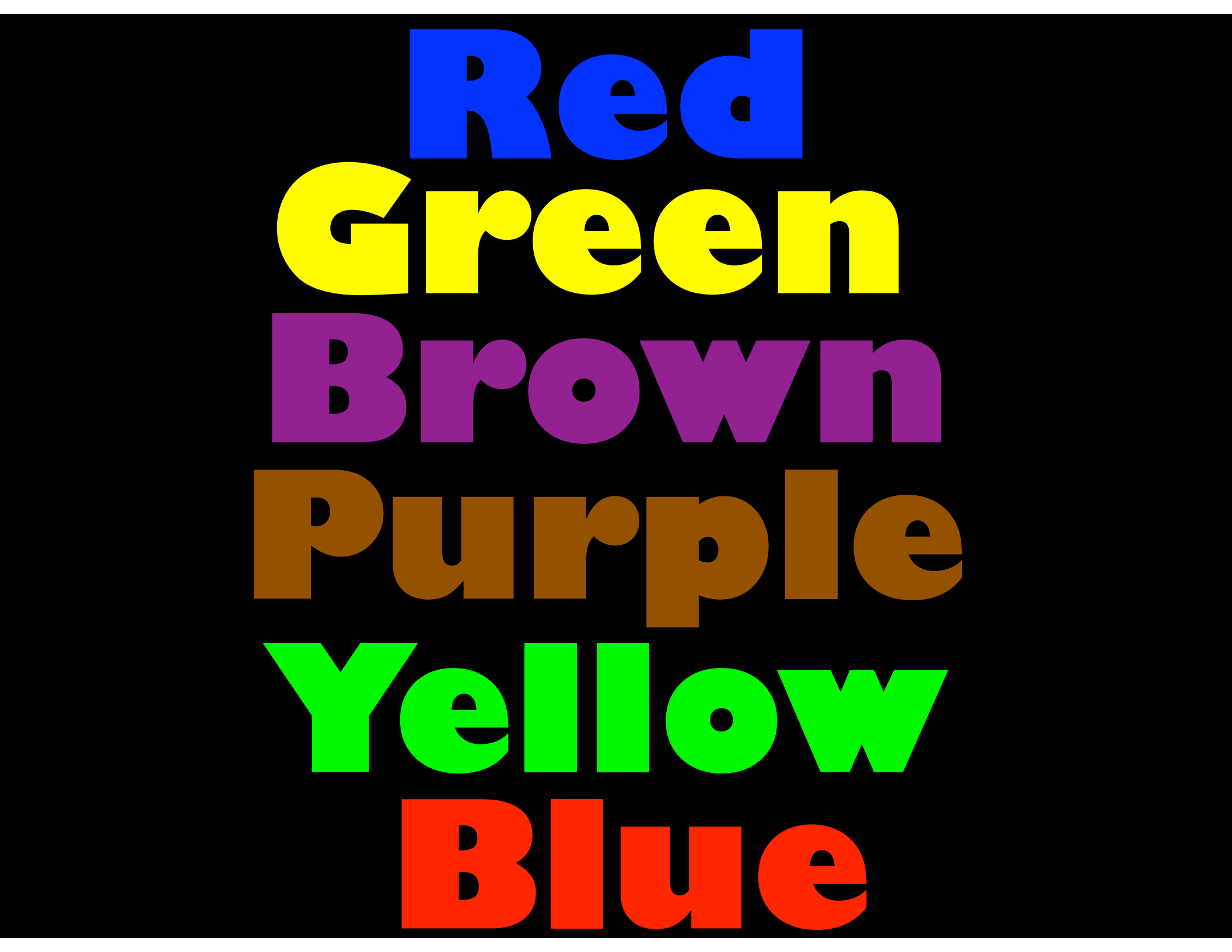


Portable I.C.E.

Ideas

Connections

Extensions


Red
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Brown
Purple
Yellow
Blue

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