

# Thinking Top Down

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## Lesson 3

### I. Review

- a. Five kinds of truth
  - i. **Perfect Truth** – absolutely true
  - ii. **Provisional Truth** – true for now
  - iii. **Provincial Truth** – true for here
  - iv. **Personal Truth** – true for me
  - v. **Pan Truth** – all is truth
- b. **Authority**
  - i. Authority is the intrinsic, assumed or delegated right to create the standards of reality, knowledge and ethics and/or to enforce compliance to them.

### II. Provisional Truth

- a. Four problems
  - i. Boundary Limitations
  - ii. Philosophical problems
  - iii. Nihilism
  - iv. Science

### III. Provincial and Personal Truth

### IV. Implications

- a. Truth
- b. Implications for Man
- c. Government and Economics
- d. Science (Anti-science)
- e. Personal Identity
- f. Law
- g. Education
- h. Community
- i. Culture in general

### V. How to Respond to the New Normal

# Truth Chart – Thinking Top Down

