

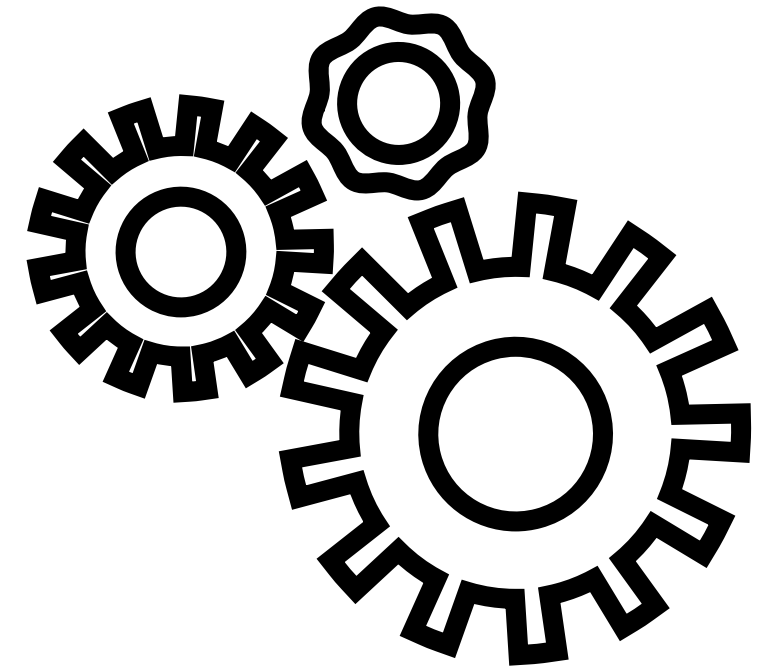


# CRITICAL THINKING WORKSHOP





# HOW DO YOU MAKE A DECISION?



**Feelings**

**Logic**

**Opinions**



# FACTS VS. OPINION



## FACTS

Objectivity

Research

Descriptive statements which can be verified and proven

Conclusive decisions which are relatively free of bias

## OPINIONS

Subjectivity

Beliefs

Assumptive statements which are based on judgement and beliefs

Decisions which are subject to a higher degree of bias





# FACT OR OPINION?

- The corner of a square table is 90°
- Prison Break promotes realistic ideas about life in prison
- Tony Blair was elected as the Prime Minister in May, 1997
- Avengers Endgame was overhyped
- Breakfast is the most important meal of the day
- Coffee is bad for your health
- My mum is the best mum on earth
- Social media is good for your personal development



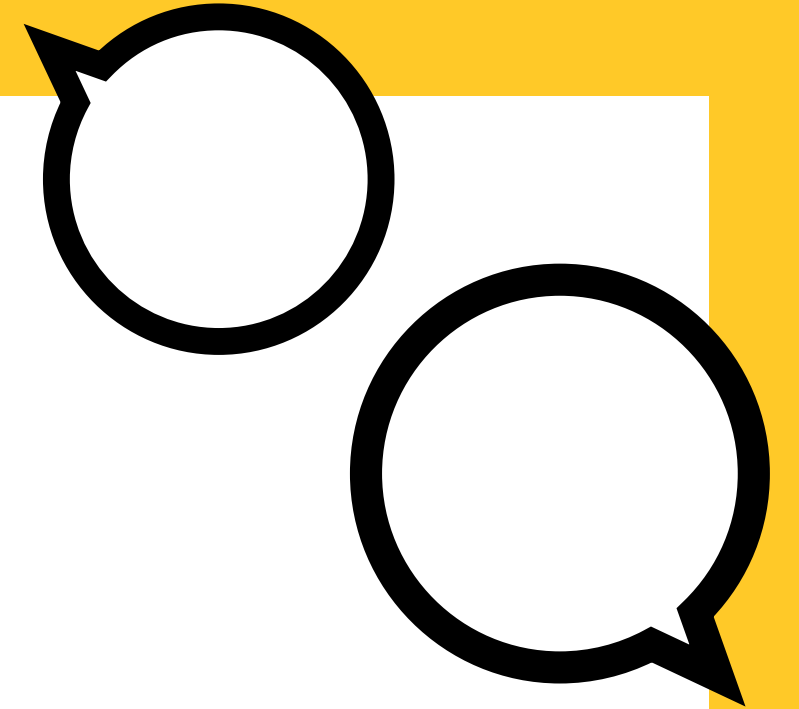


AN OPINION CANNOT BE OBJECTIVELY PROVEN,  
SO IT IS CRUCIAL TO RECOGNISE AND DISTINGUISH  
**BETWEEN FACT AND OPINION**



# CURRENT TOPICS

- Increase of Veganism – a trend set to continue and rise in the UK?
- The Fast Fashion Industry is damaging the environment
- Consumers must make greater efforts to tackle excessive plastic usage
- Birmingham's homeless are living in ruthless conditions
- British Bangladeshi and Pakistanis have the highest percentage of populations in the UK in low-skilled, low-paid employment





# ISLAM AND DECISION MAKING

## How do religious beliefs inform opinions?

“...If you judge, judge between them with justice...”  
(Quran 5:42)

Ethics in Islam: a principle in Islam ‘Ijtihad’ encourages independent reasoning, critical thinking and to make sound, informed decisions and opinions







# THANK YOU

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