

Getting to the Heart and Mind of the Matter

Science Media Literacy

Contemplation Worksheet

To think through how we deal with the dynamics of science as an Extension Professional, let us apply it to our own field of expertise. Think of a science topic in your field that has been evolving. For that area of science, fill in how scientific understanding has changed over time:

Scientific Understanding	Science topic: _____
Uncertainty	First scientific information came out saying:
Peer Review	What changes were made through peer review:
Expertise	Who were the experts in this science topic:
Consensus	When did this science topic gain some consensus:

Deliberate Creation of Doubt	How has doubt been created on this science topic:
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