

Reading Comprehension

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1. How is knowledge different from understanding?

Ans: Knowledge is different from understanding in a way that it is obtained through past experiences and concepts. In contrast, understanding is an immediate or direct action towards something without keeping ~~of~~ traditional concepts in mind. Know Similarly, knowledge can be shared with others while understanding can only be told.

2. Explain why understanding cannot be passed on.

Ans: Understanding cannot be passed on, because it is not conceptual instead it is an immediate experience. Similarly, things can be passed through sharing which is not possible for "Understanding". It is mostly related with emotions which cannot be felt by others.

3. Is the knowledge of understanding possible? If it is, how may it be passed on?

Ans: The knowledge of understanding is possible on some extent. It may be passed on through speech or writing it, or can be passed through other symbols which is useful as a reminder.

4. How does the author explain that knowledge of understanding is not the same thing as the understanding?

Ans: The author explain that "knowledge of understanding" is just a communicable knowledge. It is useful as a reminder in future, that specific understandings were existed in the past and can be possible at all times. However, "understanding" is raw material for knowledge of understanding, which cannot be shared itself. He explain it through the doct. example of the doctor prescription that doctor prescription is not the same as the medicine itself.

Humble request:

Please suggest me that where I need improvement.

5. How far do you agree with the author in his definitions of knowledge and understanding? Give reasons for your answer.

Ans. I agree with the author's definitions because understanding and knowledge is two different things. Knowledge of the people about certain things can be same but their understandings of it cannot be same. Everyone have their own opinions and feelings about that things, which cannot be same as shared.