Session 4. What is a Fact, continued  
Time to Reflect II: Orality

Description of session:  
The intent of this session is to: 
• Continue discussing objectivity in the news 
• Introduce important features of pre-literate cultural productions 
• Begin to understand that writing is a technology

Competencies:  
Students will learn: 
• Learn to think critically about the news 
• Learn that the words “objective” and “subjective” are not always in opposition 
• Learn that the introduction of writing changes the way people think

Evidence of Mastery:  
• Students will submit work on Angel, demonstrating that they have read and reflected on the material.

Session Content:

Session Introduction  
None

Presentations  
Title of Presentation | Technology component
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Questions To Consider | Power Point Slides
Out Foxed | Video
Manufacturing Consent | Video
Time to Reflect II: Orality | Power Point Slides

Readings:  
Title | Technology Component
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Ong, “Some psychodynamics of orality” (from *Orality and Literacy*) |  
Plato, *Phaedrus* (the story of Theuth) |  
Home, *The Iliad* (Book I) |  
*Genesis*, 1: 1-5 (King James or Douay) |  

Discussions  
Discussion Topics/Questions | Technology Component
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