TOK prompt SuperBowl Groundhogs Day

1in 4 people believe that God determines the outcome of the SuperBowl

link:

**General response opener prompts- in your notebooks**:

- What role does belief play in cultural/societal knowledge?

-How does this differ from belief in such things as ‘lucky jersey’ ‘lucky socks’ etc.in forming

personal knowledge of belief?

Long response due by this Friday:

**How does various aspects of SuperBowl contribute to**

**second hand knowledge?** cheerleaders, commercials, celebrities, fan behavior, festivities, traditions, half-time show, violent interactions- either on field or while viewing - fans at stadium/ at homes/etc.

**Quick discussion points:**

video link: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=A8WIBv3erj8>

Bets were placed on the potential for exposure of Katy Perry’s breast during Half Time show.

**Class discussion/video link prompt:**

**White board prompt:** left board list:

--What do you like about SuperBowl Sunday- list various

right board list:

76 of 79 NFL players showed neurodegenerative changes

1:4 current players will show premature neurodegenerative changes associated with alzheimer’s type dementia

Is it moral/ ethical and does the one board balance out the other.

Video link: <http://www.pbs.org/wgbh/pages/frontline/league-of-denial/>

*Note: This will be part of a longer issue around free will and ethics.*

Topics for next class will return to Sensory AOK