

ASSUMPTION	Everything is known or knowable	Everything is doable or possible	Everyone has an opinion; every view-point is a view from a point	We are all connected, part of a greater whole
AUTHORITY FIGURES	Leaders who know and teach the right answers, God-like	Coaches who can help me succeed	Manipulators who control the naive and trusting	Fallible people like you and me
US/THEM	Good/Evil	Winners/Losers	Honest/Dishonest	Part of a Bigger Us
LIFE IS ...	A war	A game	A joke, a quest and/or a deception	A mysterious gift
IDENTITY	Dependent or co-dependent	Increasingly independent	Counter-dependent	Interdependent
BELONGING	I am part of the good, right and true group	I am part of the successful, effective and winning team	I am one of the honest, thoughtful and independent individuals	I am seeking understanding, connection and the common good, even with opponents and enemies
GOD IS ...	Supreme Being, almighty protector, warrior, law-giver, patron, patriarch	Encourager and guide who can help me prosper and succeed	Myth or a mystery	Loving presence, creative wisdom, known through experience and metaphor
CORE QUESTION	What do our authority figures say?	What are the steps to success?	What is the hidden agenda or bias I need to be suspicious of?	What part can I play for the common good?
MISTAKES ARE ...	Legal infractions, moral failures, disobedience to authorities, ignorance of the rules	Lack of commitment, preparedness, effort, positive attitude	Failure to question, challenge, think critically	Inevitable, part of learning and growth