Worldviews  
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Philosophy: Recognizing Philosophical Assumptions

1. **Definition:** a basic idea taken for granted as truth
2. **Description of Assumptions:**
   1. Generally cannot be proved or disproved, but must be taken as articles of faith
   2. Serve as a basis for thought and action
   3. Two types of assumptions:
      1. Conscious: One is aware that he or she believes in the assumption and could explain why
      2. Unconscious: One believes without having thought about it and could not explain why
3. Discussion
   1. Where do people get their assumptions?
   2. Part of the transition from childhood to adulthood is the shift from unconscious assumptions to conscious assumptions

