

Chapter 10 The Human Sciences

Handout

Models activity table

Knowledge questions	Model
What sort of knowledge does this model seek to illustrate?	
What were the historical conditions under which this model was developed? What problems were encountered that this model helped to solve?	
What assumptions does the model make?	
Where does the model distort or misrepresent the reality it is meant to illustrate?	
What do you think are the strengths of this model and how do these translate into more reliable knowledge in your discipline?	
What do you think are the weaknesses of this model and how do these translate into less reliable knowledge?	