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RESOURCES, plus a short abstract of each link.

These short stories explaining the theories/philosophies/points-of-view/perspectives will be holistically referred to as the “big ideas” which guide teaching and learning.

There are many ways to think about schools, and there are many philosophies guiding our beliefs about schools. However, for our purpose, we are emphasizing the language which describes two, three, four, and five points-of-view. Different academic areas sometimes use other terms, synonyms, and descriptors for the basic “big ideas” or philosophies. (Joan Wink, 3.10.2022)

*100 Years In A 1000 Words*

First, A Little History. I have tried to write 100 years of history in a 1000 words. My goal is to tell a story about history.

<https://www.joanwink.com/a-little-history/>

*Two Big Ideas: A Short Narrative* by Joan Wink

<https://www.joanwink.com/wp-content/uploads/2022/03/two-big-ideas-narrative.pdf>

*Two Big Ideas on Teaching and Learning: A Visual* by Jenny Thompson, 2007, CSUS. Of course, there are not just two big ideas. In addition, a binary often limits our thinking. However, qualitative and quantitative are often two methods we have all experienced in one way or another. Frank Smith (1992) used, *Classical* and *Official*, to represent these two big ideas. The ‘*5 ism’s’* are often used by many foundational texts.

<https://joanwink.com/newsletter/2007/perspective1.pdf>

*A Visual of 2 and 5 Big Ideas* created by Natalie den Dulk Merrill while she was in my class in my graduate class, 2007.

<https://www.joanwink.com/wp-content/uploads/2022/03/5isms-visual.pdf>

*The 5 ISM’s* Maaria Thompson had fun summarizing these big ideas.

<https://www.joanwink.com/wp-content/uploads/2022/03/5isms-summary.pdf>

Elliot W. Eisner captures the notion of captures the notion of “Two Visions of Education” by using the terms: *Formalistic and Romantic*. *Teachers College Record*, Date Published: November 07, 2005.

[http://www.tcrecord.org](http://www.tcrecord.org/Home.asp) ID Number: 12234, Date Accessed: 1/18/2006 10:56:19 AM

*In Critical Pedagogy: Notes from The Real World*, I referred to the three big ideas as transmission, generative, and transformative. Others use the words, constructivist, constructionist, and/or social constructivist when they refer to 4 or even 5 big ideas.

<https://www.joanwink.com/critical-pedagogy-4th-ed-the-lesson-of-dayna/>