

## IN PRAISE OF IGNORANCE: GUIDING QUESTIONS

- In his TED talk about Ignorance, we quickly recognize that Firestein does not mean "stupidity" or "indifference to fact or reason or data." In the context of being a real scientist what attitudes of mind about ignorance is Firestein actually championing?
- Firestein mentions with plenty of irony that his fact-filled Neuroscience text book weighs more than two normal human brains. If the boundaries of knowledge and ignorance are so important, to what extent is it still important to learn facts?
- Based on what you already know about the scientific method, to what extent is it accurate to say that science is all about "question propagation"? Can we say the same about History? How about other Areas of Knowledge?