# COLLECTIVE LEARNING SNAP JUDGMENT

Each of the worksheet statements is a claim about what makes humans different. As you read each statement, quickly vote whether you think the statement is true or false by writing *T* or *F* on a sticky note, and sticking the note to the statements that your teacher has posted around the room. You might not know the answer to some of these, but take your best shot. The goal is to get you thinking about some key questions that will be answered throughout the lesson. If you are really uncertain, don’t post a sticky note to the statement, just wait to see how the rest of your class responds. After you’ve finished the lesson, look back on your initial answers and see if your thinking has changed at all.

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3. Humans are the only species with the ability to learn collectively.
4. Collective learning has not empowered humans.
5. Collective learning should not be defined as the sixth threshold of increasing complexity.

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