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A philosophical inquiry into scientific knowledge and practice, including:

- The line between science and pseudo-science
- The role of empirical evidence in knowledge-building
- Scientific theory change
- Social factors in scientific knowledge-building
- Whether scientific theories need to be true to be useful

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