



Turn an Observation into a Small Test

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THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

Observe carefully. Then make a small decision and check whether your assumption was right.

Thales | in Aristotle's account

What does it mean?

Aristotle tells a story about Thales. Thales is said to have expected a large olive harvest from his observations of the sky and rented olive presses early. This is a later account, not a direct quotation from Thales.

An observation becomes useful when it leads to an action you can test. A small test limits the risk and shows whether your assumption was right. You can learn from the result and choose the next step more wisely.

Put it into practice

- 01 Write down what you observed.
- 02 Make one small decision whose result you can check.
- 03 Set a date to review the result.

YOUR TASK FOR TODAY

Choose one observation from your daily life. Write down your small decision and the date when you will review it.

YOUR QUESTION

Which observation would you like to test with a small action today?