In-class response paper: Academic worldviews

You have thought some about the kind of academic worldview of your field, such as:
• the theoretical framework(s) or orientation of the field (or of some scholars in the field)
• the goals of scholars in the field, which motivate or drive the drive work in the field – e.g., what people want to know or accomplish
• values – the kinds of issues or questions issues that are considered important
• methods – How to people in the field conduct research? Why are these methods used?

Now that you have started to reflect on this, describe the worldview of people in your field (scholars / researchers in general, and/or your own views). To the best of your knowledge, explain these assumptions and beliefs, as if you were explaining your field of study to an outsider who does not know your field. Write this out below (and on the back side).