



Definitions for the Journey

System: The combination of parts that forms a whole.

Examples: _____

Systems Thinking: A way of thinking about how things are organized.

Examples: _____

Optimization: When all parts of a system work in harmony toward an aim.

Examples: _____

Suboptimization: When each part of a system works toward its own aim.

Examples: _____

Flow: Movement of parts of a system.

The movement is described by its pattern, speed, breadth, and depth.

Examples: _____

Constraint: Anything that limits a system in moving toward its aim.

Examples: _____

Aligned: All the parts of a system are moving toward a common goal.

Examples: _____

Unaligned: All the parts of a system are serving individual and unconnected goals.

Examples: _____

