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"The Greek term theorein: a practice of travel and observation, a man sent by the polis to another city to witness a religious ceremony. 'Theory' is a product of displacement, comprising a certain distance. To theorize, one leaves home. But like any act of travel, theory begins and ends somewhere."

(James Clifford, "Notes on Travel and Theory" (2010), p1)