

Discussion Questions

1. Why, according to David Hume, do we believe that (for example), a flame will make us feel heat, or that snow will make us feel cold?
2. According to the Internet Encyclopedia of Philosophy article on evidence, what is the Grue Paradox? What is Achinstein's proposed solution to the paradox?
3. Suppose that your cerebrum is removed from your body (leaving the lower brain in your still living body), and is transplanted into another body, replacing the cerebrum that was there originally. According to Eric Olson, what has happened to *you*?
4. What, according to Thomas Nagel, is missing from any objective, scientific account of the brain that will keep it from being able to explain consciousness?