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I. Answer these questions substantially yet concisely.

- 1) **Based on the short film 2 plus 2 equals 22, why do you think it is difficult to adhere to the fact that there is no objective truth?**

The title itself challenges a basic truth, making us realize that without shared realities, like simple math, our understanding of the world falls apart. The film suggests that our perceptions of reality are influenced by our cultural backgrounds and personal experiences. It's hard to accept that there is no objective truth because we rely on common facts to communicate, learn, and live our lives. Without them, everything becomes uncertain and unpredictable, which is unsettling for most people.

- 2) **Does this argument “your religious belief shouldn’t dictate how others live their lives” align with moral relativism?**

The statement "your religious belief shouldn't dictate how others live their lives" is consistent with moral relativism. Moral relativism suggests that there is no objective moral code and that morality is relative to individual or cultural contexts. It aligns with the principles of moral relativism. Moral relativism asserts that there are no absolute moral truths, and that moral judgments should be viewed within the context of cultural, religious, or individual beliefs. This argument supports the idea that one person's or group's beliefs should not be imposed on others, recognizing that moral perspectives are subjective and vary between cultures and individuals.

