



INTRODUCTION TO THE PHILOSOPHY OF THE HUMAN PERSON

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WHAT CAN YOU SAY WITH THE PHOTO INFORNT OF YOU?





LEARNING OBJECTIVES

- Define what is Philosophy
- Define the meaning of perspective or point of view
- Differentiate holistic perspective and partial point of view
- Apply holistic perspective and partial point of view in different situations

WHAT IS PHILOSOPHY?



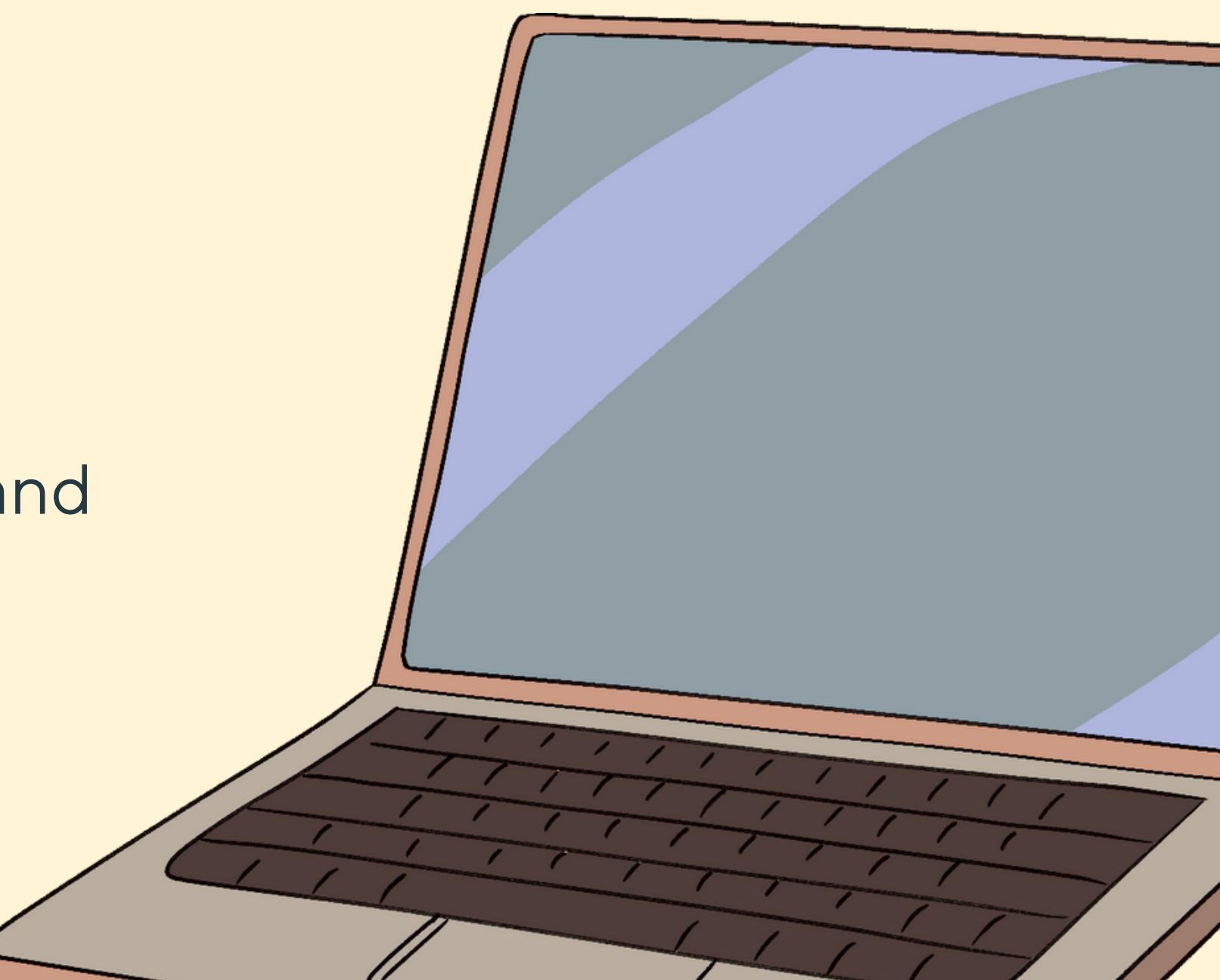


Imagine that everybody was vaccinated, and therefore the alert level was lifted throughout the Philippines. Freedom at last! You decided to travel the country. However during one of your travel adventures you come upon an unfamiliar area and therefore as much as you hate to admit it you have to accept the truth: you are lost.



PHILOSOPHY

- The word **philosophy** comes from the Greek **philo** (love) and **sophia** (wisdom) and so is literally defined as “the love of wisdom”
- Philosophy is the study of general and fundamental questions, such as those about reason, existence, knowledge, values, mind, and language.



**PARTIAL POINT
OF VIEW &
HOLISTIC
PERSPECTIVE**

PERSPECTIVE

- Is a way of looking at a situation or fact based on true relation or relative importance.

NOTE: take note that point of view and perspective can be used interchangeably. But for this lesson, we will stick in using the terms **Holistic perspective** and **partial point of view**





on the Elephant

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HOLISTIC PERSPECTIVE

VS

PARTIAL POINT OF VIEW

- A holistic perspective is a way of assessing a situation using all angles possible and weighing each perspective for the best answer

- The partial point of view is the way of assessing a situation using a particular point of view based on personal beliefs and experiences.



EXAMPLE

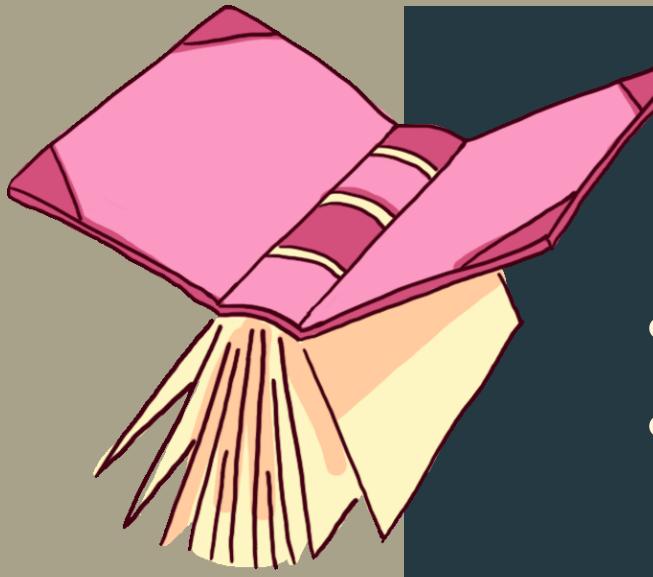
Manuel was walking with his wife. He is carrying his backpack while his wife carries a handbag and a couple of brown bags. Meanwhile, a family friend saw them and scolded Manuel for not helping her wife carry the heavy bags.

Question:

Do you think their friend is right by scolding him for being ungentlemanly?



MUST WE NOT LET WOMEN CARRY HEAVY OBJECTS?



YES!

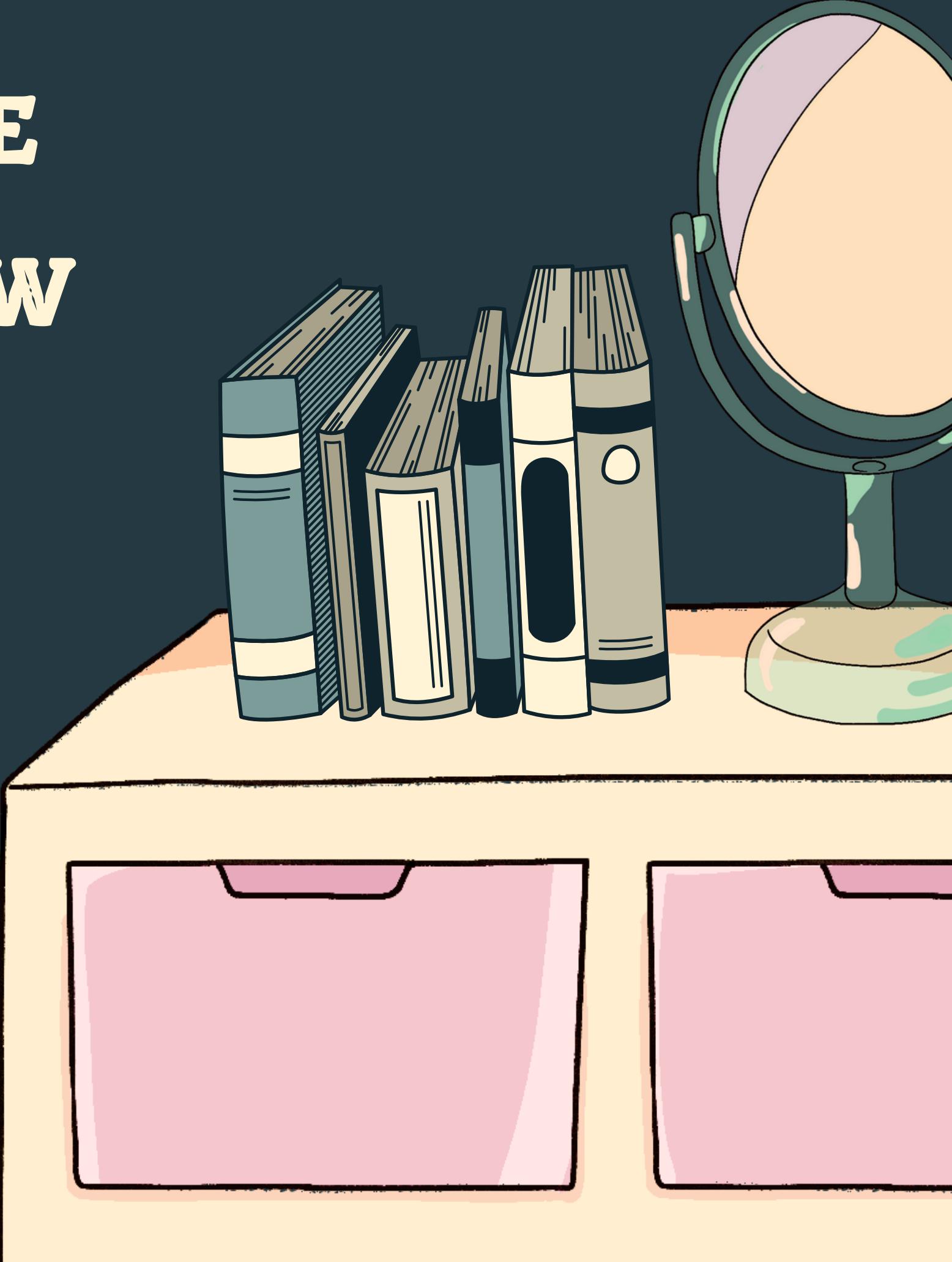
- Yes, because anatomically speaking, women are weaker than men
- Yes, because god ordered men to protect and take care women

NO!

- No, because men and women should be treated equally; thus men are not dictated to carry the heavy bags
- No, since practically, the bags are not even that heavy for the woman to need the help of the man



HOLISTIC PERSPECTIVE VS PARTIAL POINT OF VIEW (PROS & CONS)



PROS

- 1.Can give deeper understanding of a situation
- 2.Evaluates beliefs and principles thoroughly

HOLISTIC PERSPECTIVE

- 1.Can make faster decisions
- 2.Give a specific set of guidelines for everyday life

PARTIAL POINT OF VIEW

CONS

HOLISTIC PERSPECTIVE

- 1.Takes time and efforts for a person
- 2.Being critical to all perspectives before reaching a consensus.

- 1.Limited understanding of other perspective about an issue
2. Possible bias & prejudices

PARTIAL POINT OF VIEW

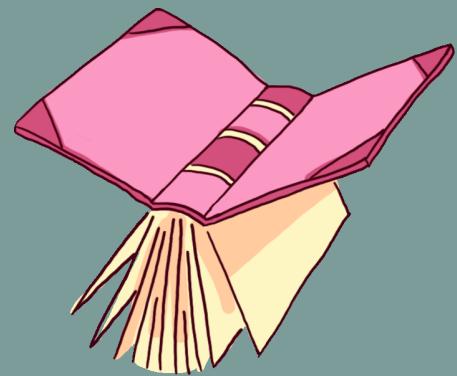
PHILOSOPHICAL PERSPECTIVE



PHILOSOPHICAL PERSPECTIVE

Are worldviews which try to define the nature of life, the world, and the relationship of individuals to the world and its parts





DOES GOD EXIST?



WHAT IS RIGHT AND WHAT IS WRONG?

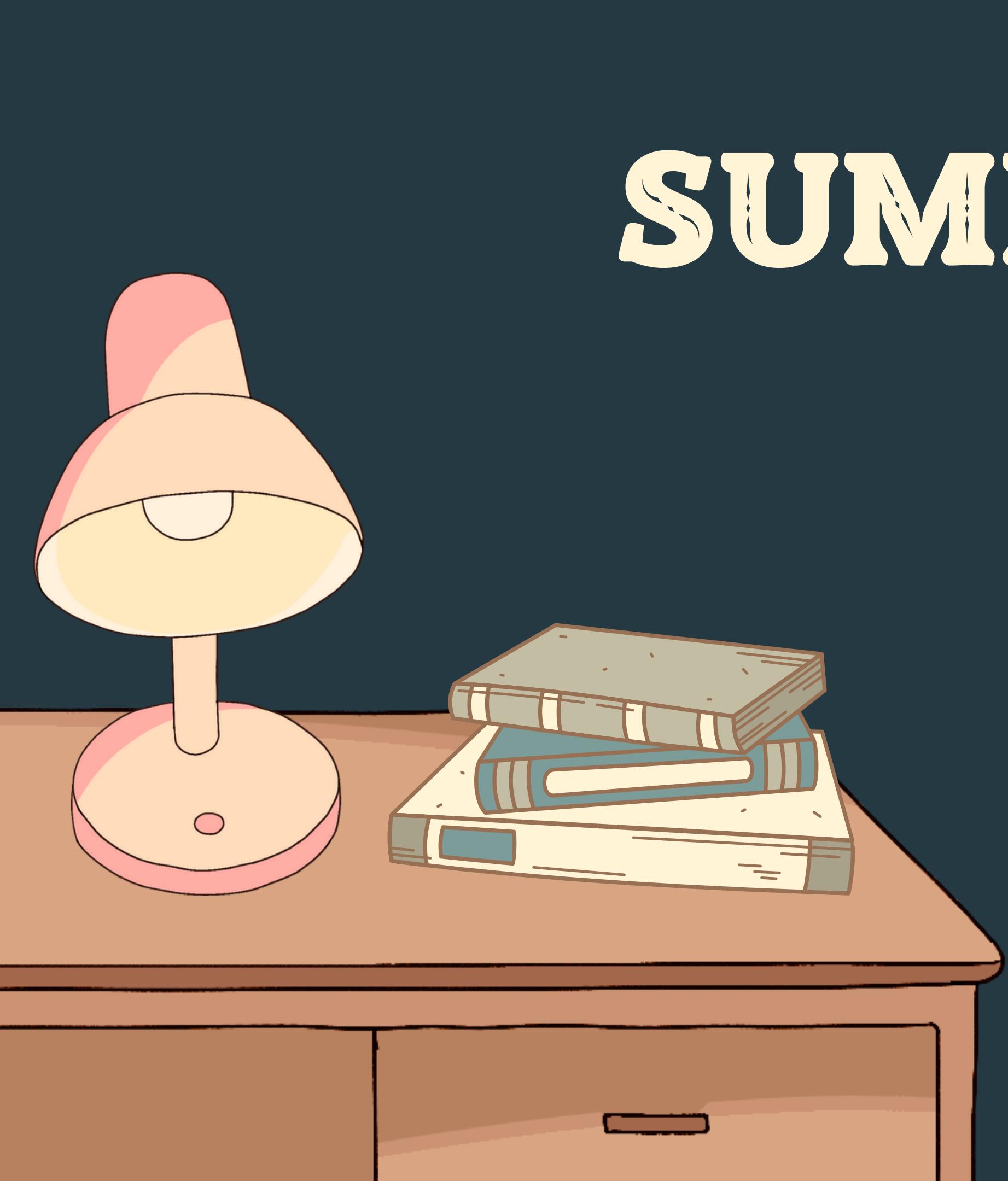


ARE MY SENSES SENSIBLE?



IS THERE ONE ABSOLUTE TRUTH IN THIS WORLD?

SUMMARY

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- A cartoon-style illustration of a wooden desk against a dark blue background. On the desk sits a simple lamp with a yellow shade and a pink base, and a stack of four books in shades of brown, blue, and cream.
- **Perspective-** is the way of looking at a specific situation, facts etc. in relation to their true relation or relative importance

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