
Reading: S&D Chapter 7 *Will the Sun Rise Tomorrow?*

Word Count: between 300 and 450 words

Is It All Pseudoscience?

Popper quotes Hans Reichenbach saying that if the inductive method is not justified we will have no way of distinguishing science from things like astrology. Explain Popper's proposal for solving this problem. Explain one problem or criticism his proposal faces. **Do you think Popper's approach is successful?**

Write a short argumentative essay supporting or rejecting Popper's proposal.

In your essay be sure to:

- Explain Popper's idea.
- Explain **one** criticism of his proposal.
- Consider how Popper might respond to the criticism you raise.
- Make it clear whether or not (and why) you think Popper's approach is a good one.

Grading Criteria

- thesis statement early in your essay
- clarity and accuracy of the explanation of Popper's view
- clarity of the problem or criticism
- clarity of the imagined response from Popper
- clarity and strength of the support presented for your evaluation

Looking for some help?

See the Brightspace calendar for dates and times for the TA office hours. And don't miss the in-class workshop on this assignment.