

Week 3: “Impossible questions”

Instructions: Answer one of the prompts in the text box provided to you on Canvas. We are not measuring the length of sentences, structure, etc—we just want to see what you’re thinking as you approach them.

DUE ON MONDAY, 01/23/2023 AT 11:59PM

Writing Prompts

Consciousness: What is it? How do you know the person next to you is conscious? How can we prove that?

Individuality: Why might people have different subjective experiences? How can we gain access to others’ experience?

Sleep: What do you suppose a sleep cycle would look like for: an adolescent, a mature adult, and an elderly person? What components might contribute to differences and/or similarities.

TIP

If you’re stuck on answering these questions, use these starting points to help guide you in responding to them. Remember, there is no right or wrong answer!

1. What is the impossible question you and your group discussed?
2. How did you break the question down into components/tasks/problems?
3. What cognitive processes underlie these components/tasks/problems?
4. What information is used by these components/tasks/problems?
5. How might these processes be carried out?
6. How might these processes be physically implemented?