

Argument Strategy Notes Questions

Grade Type: Homework

Due Date: September 7th (A, B, C, D, E)

Instructions: The following questions are to be copied into your Philosophy notebook. Leave space (either between each question or at the end of the question list) for answers to be filled in throughout this section of the unit. Be sure to show me your completed copied questions list in class on the specified due date.

1. What is Disjunctive Syllogism? Is it valid?
2. What is the Simulation Hypothesis?
3. What is a reason to think that we're probably living in a simulation?
4. What is Hypothetical Syllogism? Is it valid?
5. Give an example of an instance of Hypothetical Syllogism.
6. What is Constructive Dilemma? Is it valid?
7. Give an example of an instance of Hypothetical Syllogism.
8. What is an analogy?
9. Give an example of an analogy.
10. What is an argument by analogy?
11. Which two things does Peter Singer claim are analogous in the Charity Argument? Why does he think they are relevantly similar?
12. Explain the Trolley Problem case known as Switch.
13. Explain the case of Transplant.
14. Why might someone think that Transplant is relevantly similar to Switch?
15. If someone wants to think both Must Switch and Can't Transplant, what problem do they face if they also think both cases are relevantly similar?
16. What is Rights Matter? What is this a counterexample to?
17. Explain the difference between the cases of Switch and Loop.
18. Is the case of Loop more relevantly similar to the case of Switch or Transplant? Explain why.
19. What is Utilitarianism? What is this a counterexample to?
20. Explain what the Trolley Problem has to do with self-driving cars.