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Study Guide – The A's and B's of the Philosophy of Time

Instructions: Use your class notes to answer all the questions below. Please explain each answer in complete sentences. If you complete this assignment and if every answer is correct, you will receive extra credit on your upcoming test.

1. What is the difference between the A-Model and the B-Model of time?
2. What does 'tense' in grammar have to do with the A-Model and B-Model of Time? Why does the A-Model "take tense seriously"?
3. How does the B-Model explain time using earlier-than and later-than relationships?
4. Compare Presentism, Growing Block Theory, and Eternalism. What does each theory say exists?
5. How is logical entailment used in the Growing Block Theory?
6. What are the major weaknesses of Presentism?
7. What is 'Change Blindness' and how does it pose a problem for 'direct access'?