

Reading Quiz 2

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- 1) True or false: Russell thinks the relative positions of objects in our private, sensory spaces are the same as the relative positions of objects in physical space.

True

- 2) Russell gives an argument to support his answer to (1). Which of the following objects figures in the argument?

- a. **A house**
- b. A dog
- c. An electron
- d. The Empire State Building

- 3) What does Ayer say the “argument from illusion” is meant to establish the existence of?

Sense-data

- 4) Fill in the blank: Ayer says that, in evaluating the argument from illusion, it is important to clarify whether it is trying to answer a question of *fact* or a question of **language**.

- 5) Which word does Ayer claim there are two senses of?

- a. “change”
- b. “same”
- c. **“perceive”**
- d. “stupid”