

Reading Quiz 5

Philosophy 229

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- 1) What new word does Kripke invent, as a counterpart to “plus,” to develop his skeptical paradox?

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- 2) What does Kripke’s “bizarre skeptic” think we should answer to the problem “ $68 + 57$ ” if we want to accord with our previous meaning of “plus”?

“5”

- 3) True or false: Kripke thinks the paradox can be resolved by pointing out a *mental rule* that we internalized when we first learned addition.

False

- 4) True or false: Wittgenstein thinks we can get clearer on the question “What is the meaning of a word?” by instead focusing on the question, “What is an *explanation* of the meaning of a word?”

True

- 5) What instrument does Wittgenstein bring up in his discussion of the word “interpretation”?

- a. a cowbell
- b. a french horn
- c. a banjo**
- d. a saxophone