

Reading Quiz 1

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- 1) What object does Russell focus on as part of his argument that we do not directly perceive physical objects?

A table

- 2) To whom does Russell attribute the “method of doubt”?

Descartes

- 3) True or false: Russell thinks we can be certain of our own sense data.

True

- 4) True or false: Russell thinks there is an external world.

True

- 5) Which one of the following properties does Russell *not* consider in his argument that we do not directly perceive physical objects? Please circle your answer.

- a. The shape of the object
- b. The texture of the object
- c. The smell of the object**
- d. The color of the object