

## Response Reports





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Session: Class #5: Gopnik, Theory of Rationales and Authoritativeness


Class: Critical Thinking


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1      Gopnik: Identify the thesis below that psychologist Alison Gopnik would most likely disagree with.		
	A	Babies have a “pre-causal” in their understanding of the world.
	B	Babies engage in causal learning about the world before they can speak.
	C	When children play, they may be testing hypotheses.
	D	The long gestation period for humans is not compatible with evolution.
	Correct Answer is: A or D	
	25%	A
	25%	B
	50%	D

2	Some research in Alison Gopnik' s, “ How Babies Think” suggests that babies can demonstrate an understanding of events that is informed by their experience of probabilities.		
	A	100%	True
	B	0%	False

3	Some research in Alison Gopnik' s, “ How Babies Think” suggests that babies can learn from direct instruction and make more creative use of toys after instruction.		
	A	56%	True
	B	44%	False

4	Which of the follow claims is NOT part of the explanation Gopnik offers for the relatively long period of gestation (and helplessness) that humans experience:		
	A	25%	Intelligence in animals is correlated with immaturity of babies.
	B	12%	Crows depend upon their parents longer than chickens.
	C	44%	Baby humans lack the cognitive apparatus to understand the world.
	D	19%	The kinds of learning strategies that adult humans acquire takes a long time to develop.

5	In which type of rationale is the conclusion not in doubt?		
	A	12%	Argument rationales
	B	88%	Explanatory rationales

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6	In which type of rationale is the goal to establish a belief in the truth of the conclusion?		
	A	88%	Argument rationales
	B	12%	Explanatory rationales

7	In order for a claim to be authoritative, it must come from an established university discipline.		
	A	38%	True
	B	62%	False