

CHAPTER 10 SHORT ANSWER QUIZ

(ASSESSMENT OF LEARNING)

Name: _____

Mark value = / 20 (category: knowledge)

Instructions: Answer 10 of the following questions. Give examples or names where possible to round out your response. Spelling will not count, but your answers must be legible/readable.

1. How is epistemology related to metaphysics?
2. What is Plato's definition or formula for knowledge? Explain.
3. Contrast empiricism and rationalism.
4. Contrast the terms *a priori* and *a posteriori*.
5. What are primary qualities and secondary qualities, and what does this tell us about the reliability of perception?



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6. Why are eyes and ears sometimes “bad witness”?

7. Identify the two empiricist and two rationalist philosophers. (1/2 mark each)

8. Explain how either Descartes or Putnam used skepticism to explore issues in epistemology?

9. How did asceticism play into the philosophy of Pythagoras, or another thinker?

10. How might revelation or intuition be sources of knowledge?

11. What is meant by the philosophical term *phenomenalism*, or who uses this concept and how?

12. What did Plato mean by saying all knowledge is recollection?

13. Explain what either epistemological realism or relativism mean.

