

STUDY QUESTIONS FOR CC.111

Week III: HOBBS on Man

What does Hobbes's view of sense perception imply about knowledge?

How is Hobbes's account of speech an account of how we reason?

Is Hobbes's account of the passions (or any one passion in particular) persuasive? If so, how?

How does Hobbes's account of the passions explain his relativism?

How much power, according to Hobbes, should human beings seek to acquire?

How does Hobbes's theory of human nature explain why human beings are the "children of pride"?

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