

**Instructions:** Write name legibly. Explain so that smart people who have not taken our class will understand.

Using an example, explain moral relativism (p. 1, 4, 5).

Using an example, explain moral objectivism (p. 4).

**For each of the following, indicate whether the claim is true or false by circling/underlining/etc. one option.**

True False *Jesse Prinz claims that moral relativism is plausible (p. 1).*

True False *Jesse Prinz claims that moral relativism is true (p. 1).*

True False *Jesse Prinz claims that moral relativism can be beneficial (p. 6)..*

True False *Jesse Prinz claims that moral objectivism is false (p. 5).*

True False *Jesse Prinz claims that moral objectivism is unlikely (true) (p. 5).*

True False *Jesse Prinz claims that moral relativism entails that anything goes (p.5).*

True False *Jesse Prinz thinks that variation in moralities proves that moral relativism is true (p. 4).*

True False *Jesse Prinz thinks that moral relativists can criticize pernicious values, like Hitler's (p. 5).*

True False *Jesse Prinz thinks that moral relativism entails that all moral debates are senseless (p. 5).*

True False *Jesse Prinz thinks that moral relativism entails that no moral debates are senseless (p. 5).*

True False *Jesse Prinz claims that moral objectivists have explained "where morality comes from" (p. 4-5).*

**What are three supposed sources of moral objectivity? What is the problem with each one? (pp. 4-5)**

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_

**Which fact(s) are better explained by relativism than objectivism, according to Jesse Prinz?**

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| (a) Ethics is hard                          | (e) (b), and (c)      |
| (b) Morality varies across time and place   | (f) (b), (c), and (d) |
| (c) Morality is based in emotion            | (g) All of the above  |
| (d) We cannot change values by reason alone | (h) None of these     |

**By what is moral variation “best explained” according to Jesse Prinz?**

*“Morality is ...not based on \_\_\_\_\_.” (p. 2)*

*Instead, morality is based on “\_\_\_\_\_ conditioning and osmosis” (p. 3)*

**Explain that “best” explanation (i.e. what morality is and is not be based on) in your own words (p. 2-4).**

**What are the four moral emotions Jesse Prinz mentions? How do they relate to our vs. others’ action? (p. 3)**

A. We feel \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ when an (undesirable) action is performed by \_\_\_\_\_.

B. We feel \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ when an undesirable action is performed by \_\_\_\_\_.

**Explain how “moral emotions [are] conditioned in childhood [and] re-conditioned later in life (p. 2-3).**

**Explain how “the discovery that relativism is true can help each of us” in your own words (p. 6)**