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?
(a) Ethics is hard
(b) Morality varies across time and place
(c) Morality is based in emotion
(d) We cannot change values by reason alone
(e) (b), and (c)
(f) (b), (c), and (d)
(g) All of the above
(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).