

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

**Explain what it means to appeal to nature, with one example about goodness and another about badness.**

**Check the boxes next to the following arguments that appeal to nature.**

- We should balance the budget.*
- [Some type of food/make-up/etc.] is all natural and alternative isn't. So, you should avoid the alternative.*
- Wikipedia says that FSU has the highest grossing patent of any US university.*
- You can't kill someone for some greater good! Only psychopaths would do that!*
- Humans didn't evolve to eat processed food. So we shouldn't eat processed food.*
- Consuming another species' milk is abnormal. Only humans do it. So we should abstain from dairy, soy, etc.*
- There's clearly something wrong with homosexuality, given how rare it is among non-human animals.*
- There's clearly nothing wrong with homosexuality, given how common it is among non-human animals.*

**Using an example, explain what it means to appeal to intuition.**

**Check the boxes next to the following arguments that seem to be appealing to intuition.**

- Deforestation leads to bad outcomes like erosion and decreased biodiversity. Stop deforestation!*
- It is impossible for something to be simultaneously round and square. Why? Because it's inconceivable!*
- We know that murder is wrong on some deep level. We don't need arguments or evidence to realize it.*
- Our constitution grants the right of free speech. So if our constitution is right, then we can't silence anyone.*
- People argue that income inequality is ok, but we know it's wrong. We feel it every time we encounter it.*
- Skeptics think that we can't know anything. If skeptics are right, then we cannot know that they are right.*
- Skeptics argue that we know nothing! But surely we know some things! That's just common sense!*
- If there were no such thing property rights, then we wouldn't be so upset by theft. But we are! Therefore,...*

**How could an appeal to intuition be an appeal to nature? Explain.**

**Explain in your own words what it would mean for intuitions to be necessarily justified.**

**Explain in your own words what it would mean for intuitions to be contingently justified.**

**Explain in your own words what it would mean for intuitions to be unjustified.**

**Compose the best possible argument from the following (with hidden premises and implied conclusion):**

*...the rejection of [intuition] is self-defeating, roughly, because one who rejected [intuition] would inevitably do so on the basis of [intuition]. [...] Therefore, if this opponent of [intuition] were right, his [rejection of intuition] would itself be unjustified. (Huemer 2007, 39)*

**Write down a (logically) valid, deductive argument concluding that intuitions are unjustified.**

**Write down a (logically) invalid, deductive argument concluding that intuitions are unjustified.**

**Write down a (logically) valid, deductive argument concluding that intuitions are justified until disproven.**

**Write down a (logically) invalid, deductive argument concluding that intuitions are justified until disproven.**