

Section I. Define each of the following terms and phrases in as detailed and precise a manner as time allows.
[2 pts. each; 14 pts. total]

1. inquiry:

an attempt to discover truths about the world

2. conclusion:

a statement in an argument that the premise(s) are attempting to guarantee the truth of

3. validity:

when the ~~pre~~ truth of the premises would guarantee the truth of the conclusion

4. subjective:

when there is no truth to the matter, when it depends only on what people think/feel/believe about it

5. moral realism:

the view that there is an objective moral truth

6. fake reasoning:

an attempt to make a case for a claim to which you have no sincere commitment, but do so because you believe it will be for your benefit