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Philosophy 2201: Epistemology

Quiz #2

TIME: 10 minutes

January 17, 2024

*At the start of class, **one** of the following questions will be selected at random for students to answer.* (These questions are based on BonJour Chapter 3, pp. 23 - 39.)

1.   Describe an example that BonJour uses to argue that a true belief is not always a case of knowledge. Draw attention to the feature of the example that seems (intuitively) to mean that the true belief fails to meet the standard of knowledge.

2.   One way to have a justified belief, BonJour says, is "to have evidence in favor of the truth of the proposition in question". However, BonJour isn't sure that *all* cases of justified belief involve such evidence. Which examples of justified beliefs does BonJour give, as ones where the believer doesn't seem to possess supporting evidence?

3.   State what BonJour means by the "strong conception of knowledge", and summarise one of BonJour's arguments against it.

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