

# Mastery Homework tasks

## Theological Investigations

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# Multiple Choice Questions

1. Which word is not subjective?
  - a. Truth
  - b. Fact
  - c. Opinion
  - d. Belief
2. What did William Paley compare the universe to?
  - a. A purse
  - b. A tie
  - c. A watch
  - d. A shoe
3. Which of these is not an example of a religious experience?
  - a. Miracle
  - b. Assembly
  - c. Vision
  - d. Conversion
4. Which of these words does NOT refer to a belief about the existence of God?
  - a. Theist
  - b. Atheist
  - c. Agnostic
  - d. Intelligent
5. Which of these is a reason why people believe in God?
  - a. Natural Disasters
  - b. Miracles
  - c. Evil acts
  - d. Poverty
6. Which of these is not a religious belief about life after death?
  - a. Heaven
  - b. Hell
  - c. Reincarnation
  - d. Nothing, death is the end
7. Which of these words does Paley use to describe the creator of the world?
  - a. Intelligent
  - b. Smart
  - c. Creative
  - d. Artistic

# Multiple Choice Question Tasks

## Task A:

Complete each question by finding the correct answer.

## Task B:

For each question re-write it to make one of the incorrect answers correct.

## Task C:

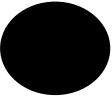








For each question rank the answers from 1-4, 1 being the 'most correct' and 4 being the 'least correct'.

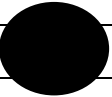


## Task D:

For each question explain WHY someone might get the answer incorrect; where could that incorrect information have come from?

# Retrieval Practice

What score can you achieve on the grid? Can you answer all of the questions correctly? Fill in your answers in the blank grid below.

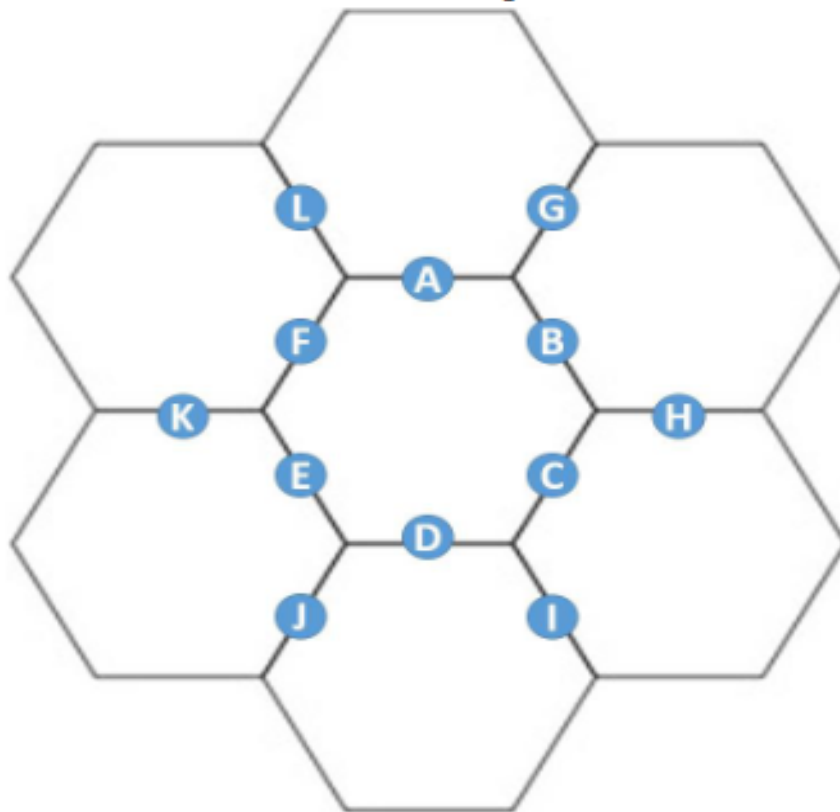
<p>What is an atheist?</p> 	<p>Explain how a miracle could prove the existence of a god.</p> 	<p>Describe the difference between god and God.</p> 
<p>What did William Paley compare the universe to?</p> 	<p>What is an agnostic?</p> 	<p>Give two reasons why someone might not believe in God.</p> 
<p>Explain why the existence of evil might cause someone to not believe in God.</p> 	<p>What is theology?</p> 	<p>Describe one specific example of a religious experience that you have covered in class.</p> 

	1 Point		2 Points		3 Points
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# Key Word Tasks

## Word Links

Place a different key word from your topic in each of the 7 hexagons. In the grid below, explain how each word is linked to the one next to it, e.g. for "A" you would explain how the word in the centre hexagon links to the word in the top hexagon.



A	B	C
D	E	F
G	H	I
J	K	L

# Glossary

Complete the table below using key words from our lessons:

Key Word	Dictionary Definition	My own definition	Using the word in a sentence

# Finish the Sentence!

Your teacher started to write out some sentences about our topic but they forgot to finish them! Can you help them out?

1. Some people believe in God because ...
2. A theologian studies the idea, and beliefs about, God and ...
3. Some people believe in miracles though ...
4. Nicky Cruz went through a conversion experience which ...
5. Some people don't believe in visions but ...
6. An agnostic is someone who is unsure if they believe in God because ...
7. Approximately 25% of people in Britain are atheist however ...
8. Charles Blondin walked across Niagara Falls and ...
9. Faith and belief are synonyms which ...
10. Some people think they know the truth about God and ...
11. Jim Irwin had a religious experience which ...



# Groupings

In the table below are 16 words or ideas. Your job is to put them into 4 groups and explain why.

Faith	Conversion	Creator	Atheism
Teleological	Truth	Intelligent	Vision
Miraculous	Believe	Belief	Theology
Theist	Design	Miracle	Agnostic

Group 1:

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Reason:

Group 3:

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Reason:

Group 2:

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Reason:

Group 4:

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Reason:

# Paragraph Structures

Use the structure below to help you form excellent paragraphs in response to the statements on the next page.

**Point** Give a viewpoint of agree OR disagree. This could be your point of view or the views of another person.

**Explain and evidence** Say WHY you/they think this. What evidence do they have? If we have a point of view we should have some evidence to back it up.

**Argue** Where is the weakspot in their view? How could someone criticise it?

**Link** up your paragraph by explaining how it links back to the question or statement.

## *Example "There is no evidence for God"*

**Point** Some people believe that there is no evidence for a god to exist, these people are called atheists. Atheists believe there is not, and never could be, a god - that humans are responsible for our actions and the world has come about by accident, not design.

**Explain and evidence** One reason why they believe this is because people don't usually 'see' a god. Most people require evidence that they can experience in order to believe things, for example they want to see or hear something for themselves. It is very easy to deny that someone has had an experience when we haven't also had it.

**Argue** Someone might disagree with this as they might be theist; this means that they believe that God/a god does exist. They might say that there is plenty of evidence such as holy books or people's personal experiences. For example, Nicky Cruz has spoken about his conversion experience. They might feel that it is rude to doubt whether someone is telling the truth.

**Link** I believe there is evidence for God such as holy books and experiences. However, there is no 100% proof and that is why many people are agnostic.

# ***Statements to respond to:***

- God is impossible
- The world is so perfect it must have been designed
- Everyone should believe the same things
- Faith is important
- We should demand evidence for everything
- In the future more people will be atheist than agnostic or theist
- Agnostics need to make up their minds
- We will never prove God either way so there is no point trying

**WRITE THESE ANSWERS IN YOUR BOOK OR ONTO PAPER TO SHARE WITH YOUR TEACHER.**