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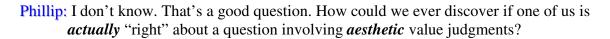
## Dialogues - "Milk and Aesthetics"

Phillip: Mmmm, chocolate milk is so good.

Mimi: Yeah, but plain milk is better.

Phillip: hmm, I disagree.

Mimi: Well, we can't both be right, right?



Mimi: Hmm, maybe if we ask enough people which they like better, then we will find an answer.

Phillip: An interesting *hypothesis*. Let's do it.

Mimi: Okay, sounds like a plan to me. Let's ask Logan.

Phillip: Okay.

Mimi: Hey Logan, what is better, plain milk or chocolate milk?

Logan: Chocolate milk, for sure.

Phillip: Okay. So, that's one vote for chocolate milk. Now let's ask Nina and Billy.

Mimi: Alright. Hey Nina, what do you think is better: Chocolate milk or plain milk?

Nina: I like chocolate milk, *personally*.

Mimi: And what about you Billy, chocolate or plain?

Billy: I'd probably have to go with chocolate as well.

Phillip: Haha, I win!

Mimi: It wasn't a contest Phillip.

Phillip: Oh yeah, sorry. Well, we do know that chocolate milk is better, don't we?

Mimi: Yeah, but only for you, Logan, Nina, and Billy!

## **Questions:**

- 1) What do Phillip and Mimi disagree about?
  - A. The taste of chocolate milk
  - B. Whether chocolate milk is better than plain milk
  - C. If plain milk is better than chocolate milk
  - D. Both B and C are correct.
- 2) Why does it seem difficult to discover who is actually right about a question involving aesthetic value judgments?
  - A. Because aesthetic value judgments are absolute
  - B. Because aesthetic value judgments are relative
  - C. Because different people like different things
  - D. Both B and C are correct.
- 3) How do Phillip and Mimi endeavor to discover who is right?
  - A. They consult an almanac.
  - B. They consult their friends.
  - C. They consult an encyclopedia.
  - D. They consult previous studies done on the aesthetic values of various milk products.
- 4) According to the dialogue, which is better: Chocolate milk or plain milk?
  - A. Plain milk
  - B. Plain milk for Mimi
  - C. Chocolate milk for Phillip, Logan, Nina, and Billy
  - D. Both B and C are correct.

## Vocabulary:

- 1) A good synonym for *actually* is...
  - A. pretty much.
  - B. truly.
  - C. really.
  - D. Both B and C are correct.
- 2) *Aesthetic* value judgments are value judgments about...
  - A. sensory things.
  - B. intellectual things.
  - C. ideas.
  - D. none of the above.
- 3) A hypothesis is...
  - A. a conclusive explanation of facts.
  - B. a probable explanation of facts.
  - C. a random guess.
  - D. all of the above.
- 4) Nina says that she likes chocolate milk, "personally." This means...
  - A. she really likes chocolate milk.
  - B. she kind of likes chocolate milk.
  - C. that her answer only pertains to herself.
  - D. that answer pertains to most people.