

**Group #1 (169–170) What is the “Thank Goodness That’s Over” Argument**

First, explain the difference between A facts and B facts. Second, review the following argument, illustrate this argument with a diagram on the board.

THE “THANK GOODNESS THAT’S OVER” ARGUMENT	
1	The phrase “thank goodness that’s over,” is meaningful if and only if there are A facts.
2	The phrase “thank goodness that’s over” is meaningful.
3	Therefore, there are A facts.

Next, how do A theorists and B theorists paraphrase the phrase “thank goodness that’s over”

A-explanation	
B-explanation	

Finally, explain the rationale behind premise (1). In other words, explain the rationale behind preferring the A-explanation

**Group #2 (170–173) What is 3D and 4D?**

Explain four dimensionalism (4D) and three dimensionalism (3D). According to 4D, how are objects characterized? If you can, come up with a diagram of what an object looks like. How does 4D characterize a single person?

	4D	3D
<b>temporal parts?</b>		
<b>personal identity through time?</b>		

How does the 4D respond to the “Thank Goodness That’s Over” Argument (see above)? Which premise does a 4D reject and why?

**Group #3 (173–175) What is Lewis’s Argument from Temporary Intrinsic?**

Explain the difference between an intrinsic property and an extrinsic property? Next, what is a temporary intrinsic property? Illustrate a temporary intrinsic property with a diagram at the board. What is the problem for temporary intrinsic and what are David Lewis’s three possible solutions? Which one does he decide upon?