

Group #1 What is Pascal’s Wager?

Explain Pascal’s wager by filling in the following table on the board.

	RESULT	
	God exists	God does not exist.
I believe		
I don’t believe		

What does Pascal prove about God’s existence?

Group #2 What does William James say about the Will to Believe?

First, explain the claims made by William Clifford and Bertrand Russell about under what conditions we are justified in believing. Second, what is James’s response to this claim? Finally, what does this mean for belief in the existence of God.

Group #3 What are some objections to Pragmatic Arguments?

Examine Pascal’s wager and search for an objection. Write your argument on the board with a diagram that illustrates this objection. Be sure to state which premise you are attacking and why you are arguing against it. Also, be sure to make sure you understand the details of the argument (you don’t want your objection to be built upon a fault understanding of the argument).