Consciousness

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Assignment 2: 3-5 pages
Due Tuesday, February 12th at 8 P.M. Use Classes to submit this assignment. If you have a problem with Classes, send it by email to your preceptor.

Remember:
• Put your student number but not your name on your assignment. Assignments will be graded anonymously
• You must do one of the first 3 assignments.
• No late papers.
• Use your own words—no quotations or paraphrases

Answer all of the questions. Of course, your responses will have to be very brief. Think of your responses as showing someone who already knows the answers that you know the answers too.

Compare
(a) the biological theory of consciousness,
(b) the higher order theory of consciousness and
(c) the global workspace theory of consciousness on the following issues:

1. What is the (biological/higher order/global workspace) theory of consciousness?
2. What is the significance of the explanatory gap?
3. What is the relation between consciousness and reports of consciousness?
4. How could a machine be conscious?