

Minds and Machines

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Assignment 4: 3-5 pages

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Answer each question—in order

1. What exactly is the main conclusion of Dennett's article, "Quining Qualia"? If you are not sure, mention the best candidates.
2. What is Dennett's argument for the conclusion(s) you described in (1). If you are not sure what the argument is, give your best guess
3. Why does Dennett think that the taste of cauliflower is a better case to think about when considering the nature of perceptual experience than the look of the color red?
4. Why does Dennett think that the resolving power of neuroscience is limited?
5. Evaluate the points by Dennett that you described in 1-4.