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Psychology—Consciousness

The Mind-Body Debate/Dream Analysis—**in class project**

1. What do you think about Descartes philosophy of “substance dualism”? Do you think our there are separate substances in the universe; the physical and the mental? Do you think mental substances are left behind in the universe after our physical bodies are gone? Why or why not?
2. What do you think about the theory of “property dualist”? Do you think that there two different processes in our body, the physical and the mental, and they are separate from one another? Why or why not?
3. Why do the problems with the Dualist theories not disprove the theories?
4. Do you agree with Freud’s interpretation of dream? Why or why not? (This answer should be lengthy and include references to the reading and give specific examples to support your opinion.

\*\***Final assignment:** Write an editorial piece that either expresses you support for Descartes “Dualism” theory or Freud’s dream interpretation theories. If you disagree with both of these, you must express why, and propose and new theory to explain the function of the mind in relation to the body. \*\*