

Philosophy of Mind

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Assignment 7: 3-5 pages

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You can answer some questions briefly, devoting more time to others.

1. What is the difference between
 - a. Pictorialism: the thesis that mental images represent in the manner of pictures
 - b. Overlap: the thesis that imagery and perception *overlap* both in their neural mechanisms and phenomenology?
2. Is this an important distinction? If so, why? If not, why not?
3. Describe one item of evidence for Overlap and one item of evidence for Pictorialism.
4. What is at issue between Kosslyn and Pylyshyn and which side do you favor? And why?