

Reading Questions for November 18

These questions cover part of a chapter by Theodore Sider from a book called *Riddles of Existence*. You only need to read up to the start of the section titled “Psychological Continuity and the Problem of Duplication” (top of page 15); we’ll read the rest for Friday. The answers do not have to be turned in. You will probably have to read more than once to get the answers.

*Background:*

We’re starting the part of the course where we answer the question: what makes up my identity? Normally so far, when you’ve done readings, I’ve identified exactly which questions in the readings to focus on. But I thought it would be good for you all to practice this skill of identifying questions to focus on while reading; this is part of the reason I had us read through some articles on how to read philosophy papers.

*Questions:*

1. If you were preparing reading questions for this text, what are the questions you would ask?
2. What are the answers to your reading questions?