

Reading Questions for November 20

These questions cover part of a chapter by Theodore Sider from a book called *Riddles of Existence*. You should read starting at the section titled “Psychological Continuity and the Problem of Duplication” (top of page 15) until the end. 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 continuing discussing 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 for this section of the course, you all are practicing the 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?