

## Rationalism vs. Empiricism

### Matching:

1. \_\_\_\_\_ - claims the only way that knowledge can be gained is through experience; none of our knowledge is gained through innate ideas, intuition or deduction (alone) that is not informed by experience.
2. \_\_\_\_\_ - cannot be either a rationalist or empiricist since they either deny that knowledge is possible, or at least do not claim that knowledge IS possible.
3. \_\_\_\_\_ - there are ways that we can gain knowledge independent of sense experience (does not include our senses).

**Rationalism**

**Skepticism**

**Empiricism**

### **Rationalism or Empiricism?**

1. Innate Ideas (ideas that we have at birth) - \_\_\_\_\_
2. Deduction (an infallible process of logical proof often by taking certain logical or mathematical truths as intuitively true) - \_\_\_\_\_
3. Chemistry - only chemical knowledge you can gain is through empirical discovery (no rationalist truths about chemistry) - \_\_\_\_\_
4. Intuitions (intellectually envisioning a proposition as true, for things like the laws of logic or math) - \_\_\_\_\_