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) – _____

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