

# Phil. 302: Ethics

## Quiz: Stoicism

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*Directions:*Carefully study statements 1-10 Decide whether each statement is true or false and write in the spaces provided the word “true” or the word “false” in accordance with your decision.

1. \_\_\_\_\_ The stoic believes that events in the physical world are entirely subject to the laws of causality.
2. \_\_\_\_\_ The stoic believes that no situation is boring unless we choose to have that attitude towards it.
3. \_\_\_\_\_ The stoic believes that some activities can only be enjoyed by their consequences in the world.
4. \_\_\_\_\_ Active awareness for the stoic implies that good and bad are elements of the external world.
5. \_\_\_\_\_ The stoic believes that happiness results from imposing value upon the world rather than the world imposing an influence on you.
6. \_\_\_\_\_ The stoic believes that self-observation is the key to making sound decisions.
7. \_\_\_\_\_ According to the stoic position, good and bad are the qualities of intentions rather than the qualities of actions.
8. \_\_\_\_\_ The stoic points out that much unhappiness results from identifying ourselves with our feelings.
9. \_\_\_\_\_ One major objection to stoicism is that we do seem to have some control over external events.
10. \_\_\_\_\_ The stoic believes that I should not blame someone who attempts to harm me because they are what they are.

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