

Name _____

Critique of Pure Reason by Immanuel Kant

Open-Ended Response Answer Key

1. Answers may vary but could include explanations of a priori knowledge as innate principles (e.g., mathematical truths) and a posteriori knowledge as knowledge derived from experience (e.g., the taste of an apple).
2. Responses may explore how Kant's distinction between the phenomenal and noumenal worlds challenges our understanding of reality and knowledge, emphasizing the limitations of human perception.
3. Reflections may include discussions of Kant's views on space and time and their implications for the nature of reality and the human mind.
4. Analysis may consider the role of synthetic a priori judgments in Kant's epistemology, their significance in reconciling reason and experience, and their relevance in contemporary philosophy.

