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MEDITATIONS ON EMPTINESS

QUIZ FOR CLASS SIX

1. By way of review, state the three characteristics that are supposed to describe the “self” we believe in innately.
2. Arya Nagarjuna in the ninth chapter of his *Root Verses on the Middle Way* imagines that someone might argue for the existence of an independently existing self on the basis of the experience of sounds, sights, and other sense objects. Explain.
3. What is Arya Nagarjuna’s refutation of such an argument?
4. What general point can be drawn from Arya Nagarjuna’s proof that there is no sensory awareness that doesn’t depend on an object of the senses (and vice versa).