

GV150 Week 23 Mill On Liberty Questions

Reading:

1. What three possible types of dissent does Mill identify, and what justifies allowing the dissenter to speak in each case?
2. What strategy is Mill using to persuade his readers of the importance of free speech?
3. Why does Mill spend so much time considering opposed arguments in his defence of free speech?
4. Why does Mill think we can't stop searching for the truth?
5. How do we know something to be true?
6. What might be the link between progress and truth, for Mill?
7. What is the tyranny of the majority?
8. How do the mediocre masses benefit from allowing individuals to be themselves?
9. What is the Harm Principle?