



The Prince and the Cobbler

+ Man vs. Person



- Locke has different definitions of what a man and a person are.
 - A man is a living body.
 - A person is a body with a soul, capable of thinking.

+ What is the soul?



- The soul, in essence, is consciousness.
 - Metacognition
 - Perceptions
 - Experiences

+ What is consciousness?



- One of Locke's major ideas about consciousness is that identity is based off of memory.
- Memory is just consciousness extended backwards



How does memory connect
to the self?

+ Is the soul divisible?



- Locke thought that the soul could be split into different bodies, and they would all be different people
- Chalkboard
- Perceptions, memories, and experiences will shape them into different people
 - Nurture

+ Losing Memories



- Do you lose parts of yourself when you lose memories?
- Addition and Subtraction

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- If a Prince and a Cobbler switched souls one night, who would be who when they woke up the next morning?
- Locke's answer to this is very simple.
- Freaky Friday
- If consciousness and memories switch, identity switches.

