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Due date: _____

HZT4U1

Personhood Presentation

The concept of personhood takes into account issues of mind and brain, consciousness and mental states, rights and liberties, and social inclusion and exclusion. Your assignment is to screen “The Measure of a Man” and argue whether or not Data, the android, should be considered a person.

- You will create a presentation that delivers your arguments in a clear, logical, and interesting manner.
- Be sure to include evidence from the episode and ideas from Chapter 7 of your textbook.
 - Textbook connections could include: characteristics of personhood, materialism in all of its forms (e.g.: eliminativism, subjectivism, identity theory, functionalism) monism, dualism, the Turing test, the Chinese room, and intelligence in non-human animals.

Marking Scheme

The presentation is engaging, with a creative introduction that captures the audience’s attention (skit, video, etc.), and uses a variety of techniques (text, images, video, etc) to convey the relevant information in an interesting manner.	/20
The student speaks in a clear and precise manner with varying tone and pace and the presentation appears rehearsed.	/5
Arguments are developed in logical manner.	/5
Theories and ideas are applied to the topic in a relevant and accurate manner.	/10
Evidence from the episode is relevant and sufficient.	/5
The student is on task during the preparation time.	/5
Total	/50