

Q3: Does the ability to think for oneself define a soul? Can a soul exist without thought?

- 1984 by George Orwell reveals a society that could possibly exist in another universe where feelings and individual thoughts are nearly nonexistent. It is a crime to consider having emotions or expressing any form of thinking.
- One of the simplest requirements for an individual to be considered a person is the presence of a consciousness, the ability to become aware of one's surrounding is what allows an individual to react or behave (Bergner, 2017)
- An example would be the difference between a human and a computer, the computer can't perform action unless it has been programmed to do so. Humans have the ability to not only respond based on feelings but we may even refuse to perform if we wish to (Bergner, 2017)

