STUDY GUIDE

ABSAsuperDomain01 [a-d]

Material from: *Principia Discordia* [various editions]

1.  Know whether or not ***Principia Discordia***is dedicated to “the **Prettiest** One.” Know whether or not there were **five goddesses** competing for the gold apple, but the Greeks did not know **the Law of Fives**. Know whether or not the **genealogy** of Eris is from the Greeks and is **well-defined**. Know whether or not, according to Niels Bohr, the **opposite** of a great truth is **also true**. Know whether or not it is true that **not everyone** is a genuine and authorized **Pope**. Know whether or not, with our concept-making apparatus called "**mind**" we look at reality through the **ideas-about-reality** which our cultures give us. Know whether or not, according Galbraith, you will find that the state is the kind of organization which, though it does **big things badly**, does **small things badly** too.

2.  Know whether or not **King Kong** died for your sins. Know whether or not it is the authors’ firm belief that it is a good thing to **hold firm beliefs**. Know whether or not the **pineal gland** is where each and every one of us can **talk to Eris**. Know whether or not the words of the **Foolish** and those of the **Wise** are not far apart in Discordian Eyes. Know whether or not the Greek geometrician Pythagoras was not a **typical** aneristic personality. Know whether or not Gregory Hill says the **original** Principia was mimeographed in **Jim Garrison’s office**.

3.  Know whether or not **Western philosophy** is traditionally concerned with **contrasting one grid** with another grid, and amending grids in hopes of finding a **perfect one** that will account for all reality. Know whether or not, according to Lichtenberg, “This book is a **mirror**—when an **apostle** looks in, no **monkey** looks out,” or the **other way around**. Know whether or not both order and disorder are **man-made concepts** and are artificial divisions of **pure chaos**, which is a level deeper that is the level of **distinction making**. Know whether or not, according to Wiener, in any given situation, **less organization, more chaos**, is overwhelmingly **less probable** than tighter organization or more order.

4.  Know whether or not Discordians believe that the human race will begin solving its problems on the day that it takes itself more seriously. Know whether or not the meaning of “ignotum per ignotius” is **widely known**. Know whether or not, according to Nietzsche, one must have **chaos** in one to give birth to a **dancing star**. Know whether or not ***Principia Discordia*** is the work of a **time-travelling anthropologist** from the 23rd Century. Know whether or not Mord says that Omar says that we are all **unicorns** anyway. Know whether or not the Hell Law says that Hell is reserved exclusively for them that **believe in it**.

5.  Know whether or not POEE works toward the proposition that creative disorder, like creative order, is **neither possible nor desirable**. Know whether or not, if you have trouble **activating** your Pineal, then try the **appendix** which does almost as well. Know whether or not all affirmations are true in some sense, **false** in some sense, and **meaningless** in some sense. Know whether or not it is believed that the **Defamation League** have been costuming **cabbages** and passing them off as human beings.

6.  Know whether or not **Greyface** deluded honest men to believe that reality was a **happy romance** and not the **straitjacket affair** as men had known it, or the **other way around**. Know whether or not all things happen in fives, or are divisible by or are multiples of five, or are somehow directly or indirectly **appropriate** to five. Know whether or not (Little-t) truth is a matter of **definition** relative to the grid one is using **at the moment**, and (capital-T) Truth, metaphysical reality, is **irrelevant** to grids entirely. Know whether or not there is **tyranny** in the State of **Confusion**.