

CHAPTER 15

Solutions to the Even-Numbered Questions in the Text

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2. Deterministically causal.
4. Historical.
6. Intentional.
8. Historical.
10. Intentional.

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2. Hypothesis 1—The other hypothesis would, if true, apply only to Napoleon; but if other fish in the tank are also dying, Hypothesis 1 could explain their deaths as well. Hypothesis 1 is wider in scope.
4. Hypothesis 2—because it is simpler. Hypothesis 2 explains by adding a wholly new entity to existing theory.
6. Hypothesis 1—because it is more compatible with what we know about leukemia (which doesn't hit immediately after partying).