

QUIZ EIGHT

In Chapter Twelve of *Inferring and Explaining* I argue, following the lead of Justice Blackmun, that the best interpretation of the Constitution regarding capital punishment is the following.

- t₀. The death penalty must be imposed fairly, and with reasonable consistency, or not at all.

First use the tools that we have been developing in the last two weeks to critically assess the quality of my evidence for this interpretation.

Now, how is this interpretation then used in my argument that capital punishment is unconstitutional?