The Missing Manual for Your Brain: This class examines the tools and methods used in philosophy and how these tools can be applied to other aspects of life. Using examples from science, politics, and the media, this course reveals our cognitive limits and how to overcome them. Understand your brain in a new way and learn how to maximize it's efficiency and win every argument.

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NECESSARY SUPPLIES
- Brain (I’m sure you have this or equivalent)
- Cellphone with texting capabilities (or Laptop, Tablet, Smartphone or other web-enabled device). You probably have this.

MAJOR STEPS
- Attendance, Participation, Quizzes and Homework - APHQ ..................... 20%
- Exam 1 ........................................ 20%
- Exam 2 ........................................ 20%
- Exam 3 ........................................ 20%
- The Great Debates ...................... 20%

TIPS
- Accommodation: Let me know if you need accommodation and/or contact Disability Services at 218.726.6130
- Attendance: Attend or let me know if you can’t. Do check Moodle for what you missed.
- Absences: Try to miss because you have to — illness, emergency, school function, major life event. If you miss because you want to — overslept, going to a concert, extra day of spring break etc. — accept the consequences (below).
- Assignments: Make sure you get all the details from Moodle. If you miss a minor assignment deadline because you wanted to, it’s just gone. Late major assignments are penalized ½ of letter grade per day. Try not to sweat it. If you miss a major or minor assignment deadline because you had to we’ll arrange a makeup to be completed within a week of original deadline.
- Academic Integrity: Have it. Don’t plagiarize. Don’t cheat. Be respectful of your peers and of me. To help you with this:
  1. There are extended guidelines for plagiarism and academic integrity posted on my website.
  2. I’ll maintain possession of all your assignments after you’ve reviewed your grades.
- Participation: Do it! I use a classroom response system called PollEverywhere, I’ll walk you through registration. You can also ask questions, interrupt me, talk about stuff. PLEASE TALK!
- Moodle: Here you’ll find an up-to-date schedule. You’ll also find links for submitting most of your assignments. Consider it home base.
- My website: This is one stop shopping for everything class related plus some goofy other stuff as well. You can get detailed more precise descriptions of my expectations and policies there. Those policies are the law in my town.
Connect all sixteen circles with six straight lines without lifting your pencil.

Arrange the numbers 1 - 7 on the penguins so that the sum in each series is always 12.

Which of figures 1 - 4 is the best choice for D?

Find a perfect five-point star.