Blind Faith or Reasonable Faith?



Key terms

Blind faith: believing or trusting something without good reasons, or in spite of evidence against it.

Reasonable faith: believing or trusting something on the basis of good reasons, even without complete certainty.

Decide together how reasonable it is to trust or believe each statement. Mark with a line where you would place it on the scale, from blind faith to reasonable faith.

Everyday life

1	"This bridge will hold my weight, because hundreds of people cross it every day."	Blind faith	Reasonable faith
2	"I'll pass my exams without revising, because I'm lucky."	Blind faith	Reasonable faith
3	"The medicine my doctor prescribed will help me."	Blind faith	Reasonable faith
4	"If I like and share this post, everything will go well for me all week."	Blind faith	Reasonable faith

Religious belief

5	God exists.	Blind faith	Reasonable faith
6	God can answer prayer.	Blind faith	Reasonable faith
7	God created the universe.	Blind faith	Reasonable faith
8	There is life after death.	Blind faith	Reasonable faith

Choose one statement from each section. Explain why you placed it where you did.

Everyday life, statement number: _____

Why: _____

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Religious belief, statement number: _____

Why: _____

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