

# Gems and Coals

Carnap's "Testability and Meaning."



Replacing of verification by confirmation in the verifiability theory of meaning.



Endorsement of empiricism in the sense that claims about the world must make proper contact with experience or possible experiences. (Failures are pseudo questions.)



Pretentious formal burden with no obvious connection to real problems in philosophy of science and no non-trivial examples in science.



Theory of confirmation has slender connections to confirmation in real science.