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Words to know:

sensation (*taking things in through the five senses*), intelligible (*able to be understood with the intellect*), engrossed (*occupied completely*)

One of the most important points in the philosophy of Aristotle and Thomas Aquinas is that reality is made to be _____ and the human mind is made to _____ reality.

Aristotle: "In a way, the mind becomes _____."

EXPERIENCE

All our knowledge of the world begins from _____. Every human being has an original contact with things through _____. And sensations become _____, and memories become a collected _____ of reality.

The collected experience of reality is _____ intelligible.

Experience is like a treasure chest of meaning and _____. The human mind is able to reach into that treasure chest and bring to light the _____ and _____ of our experience. The mind does so through three acts:

THE PROCESS OF DIALECTIC	
1.	Simply the act of "getting" what something is, a reception of their forms.
2.	Deciding whether something is or is not so. Affirm or deny.
3.	Working from a set of judgments to a conclusion.

By passing through the dialectical process, we grow in _____ of things, and this understanding is the perfection of apprehension.

Comprehension question: Describe going through the process of dialectic in a particular topic you are presently studying (math or science, for example).