Worksheet

Chomsky and Bezuidenhout

Short Answer.	Be	concise and	precise.	Use	examples	when	possible.
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1. What is the competence-performance distinction? Why does it matter for the study of language?

2. What's the difference between "language" internalism/externalism and "semantic" internalism/externalism? Are there or could there be people who are semantic internalists but linguistic externalists? Semantic externalists but linguistic internalists? Internalists on both counts? Externalists on both counts? If not, why not?

3. Briefly summarize Chomsky's critique of linguistic externalism.

4. Briefly summarize Chomsky's critique of semantic externalism.

5. What is/are Chomsky's objection/s to the thought experiments like Putnam's (1975)?