



Philosophy

Basics of Philosophy

Standards

SS 1, SS 2, SS 3, SS 4, SS 5

Resources

The Philosophical Journey: An Interactive Approach

Competencies

The successful student can make connections and find relevance between topics and concepts contained in philosophy and their world.

I can

Why is philosophy practical
What is philosophy
Philosophical argumentation

Vocab

Content: Philosophy, Soren Kierkegaard, Socrates, Plato, Apology, Gadfly, Logical Inconsistency, Self-Referential, Inconsistency, Argument, Premise, Conclusion, Logic, Deductive Argument, Inductive Argument, Valid Argument, Sound Argument, Inference to the Best Explanation, Bandwagon, Fallacy of Composition, Slippery Slope, Personal Incredulity, Burden of Proof, Black or White/All or nothing Fallacy, Circular Logic/Begging the question

Academic: analyze, evaluate, connect, synthesize, discuss



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Epistemology: The Search for Knowledge

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Epistemology Intro
Skepticism
Rationalism
Empiricism
Constructivism
Relativism
Pragmatism
Feminist Epistemology

Vocab

Content: Epistemology, Knowledge, Propositional Knowledge, A Priori, A Posteriori, Empirical, Skepticism, Universal Skepticism, Limited Skepticism, Universal Belief Falsifier, Rene Des Cartes, Des Cartes, Plato, Tabula Rasa, Innate Ideas, John Locke, George Berkeley, David Hume, Immanuel Kant, Synthetic A priori, Noumenal, Phenomenal, Objective, Relative, Subjective, Friedrich Nietzsche, Cultural Relativism, Historical Relativism, Primitivism, Dewey, Pierce, James, Pragmatic Theory of Truth, Feminism, Equity Feminist, Gender Feminist, Essentialist, Non-Essentialist, First-Wave, Second-Wave

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Metaphysics: The Search for Reality

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Metaphysics Intro
Dualism
Physicalism
Functionalism/AI
Hard Determinism
Libertarianism
Compatibilism

Vocab

Content: Metaphysics, Ultimate Reality, Ontogeny, Philogeny, Determinism, Physicalism, Materialism, Idealism, Libertarianism, Dualism, Occam's Razor, Rene Des Cartes, Interactionism, Vital Spirits, The Principle of the non-identity of Discernables, Identity Theory, Eliminativism, Jeffrey Olen, Reductionism, Functionalism, Strong AI Theory Weak AI Theory, Alan Turing, Turing Test, Deep Blue, Multiple Realizability, Behaviorism, Larry Fedor, The Chinese Room, Marvin Minsky, John Searle, Thesis of Universal Causation, Theological Determinism, Pantheism, Samuel Butler Clarence Darrow, Benedict Spinoza, Methodological Assumptions of Science, Event Causation, Agent Causation, Richard Taylor, Rodrick Chisholm, Agency Theory, Existentialism, Jean-Paul Sartre, Simone Du Beauvoir, Albert Camus, Absurdism, Soft Determinism, WT Stace

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Theism: The Search for God

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Intro to Theism
Theistic Evidentialism
Atheistic Evidentialism
Non-Evidentialist Theism
Fideism
Eastern Regions

Vocab

Content: Theism, Atheism, Evidentialism, Nonevidentialism, Fideism, Agnosticism, Monotheism, Polytheism, Cosmological Argument, Thomas Aquinas, Principle of Sufficient Reason, Necessity, Richard Taylor, Apparent Design Teleology, William Paley, Ontological Argument, Ontology, Contingency, Anslem, Problem of Evil, Theodicy, Moral Evil Natural Evil, Judeo-Christian, Omniscient, Omnipotent, Science and Religion, Adversarial Model, Territorialism, Perpesctivalism, Harmonizers, William James, Blaise Pascal, Pascal's Wager, WK Clifford, Kierkegaard, Christian Existentialism, "Leap to Faith," Paradox, Hinduism, Bhuddism

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Ethics: The Search for the Good Life

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Intro to Ethics
Natural Law Theory
Utilitarianism
Kantian Ethics
Virtue Ethics

Vocab

Content: Ethics, Morality, The Ring of Gyges, Descriptive Morality, Normative Ethics, Divine Command Theory, Social Contract, The State of Nature, Thomas Aquinas, 7 Natural Goods, The Grounding Problem, Euthyphro's Dilemma, Divine Command, Is/Ought Fallacy, Consequentialism, Deontological Ethics, Jeremy Bentham, Psychological Hedonism, Ethical Hedonism, Principle of Utility, Hedonic Calculus, John Stuart Mill, Alastair Norcross, John Herman Wessel, Immanuel Kant, "Good Will," Inclinations, Hypothetical Imperative, Categorical Imperative, Universal Moral Law, Conditional Value, Absolute or Intrinsic Value, WD Ross, Prima Facie Duties, Aristotle, Virtue, Exemplar, Golden Mean, Vice, Virtuoso, Eudiamonia

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