

**1301 Study Guide for Examination #3**  
**Spring 2010**

Define: ‘**metaphysics**’

Explain the **three basic options in metaphysics**:

1. Vs.
2. Vs.
3. Vs.

Who was **Thales** and why is he significant?

Identify:

Empedocles

Democritus

Parmenides

Heraclitus

Pythagoras

Explain how **Plato's Allegory of the Cave** illustrates his metaphysical views.

Explain **Plato's "two world" metaphysic**

How did Aristotle radically revise Plato's theory of forms?

How did **the 'Vienna Circle' Philosophers'** try to eliminate metaphysics from philosophy?

Why did they NOT succeed?

What is a **'worldview'**?

**Define – explain: ‘Philosophy of Religion.’**

**“Does ‘God’ exist?”: Define / explain:**

1. Theism

Pantheism

Panentheism

2. (Positive) Atheism

3. Skeptical Non-Theism

4. Skeptical Theism

Define:

‘belief’ assent

‘hope’ assent

Explain the '**perfect being**' theology.

Identify: Anselm

Define:

Omnipotence

Omniscience

Omnibenevolence

**Explain** the possible '**Relations between Faith and Reason**.

1)

Identify: W.K. Clifford

2)

Identify: Tertullian

3)

Identify: Immanuel Kant

4)

Identify: Anselm

5)

Give the 'basic logic' of **Ontological Arguments**:

Identify: Anselm

Immanuel Kant

Give the 'basic logic' of **Cosmological Arguments**:

Identify: Thomas Aquinas

Immanuel Kant

Give the basic logic of **Teleological Arguments**

Identify: William Paley

David Hume

Explain the basic logic of **‘Pascal’s Wager’**

Explain the **‘Evidentialist Objection’ to Belief in God.**

Identify: W.K. Clifford

Set forth the **‘Problem of Evil’**:

- 1) God is \_\_\_\_\_
- 2) God is \_\_\_\_\_
- 3) God is \_\_\_\_\_
- 4) But, \_\_\_\_\_ exists

What is a ‘theodicy’?

Give the basic logic of the **‘Augustinian Theodicy.’**

Identify: St. Augustine

Give the basic logic of the ‘**Leibnizian Theodicy**.’

Identify: Gottfried Leibniz

Give the basic logic of the ‘**Irenaean / Soul-Making Theodicy**.’

Identify: Irenaeus

Identify: John Hick

What is ‘**The Problem of Divine Hiddenness?**’

Identify: J.L. Schellenberg