

1301 Study Guide #2B
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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**'

What conditions had to be met for one to have the right to **“Will to Believe”** according to William James?

It must be an _____ situation regarding the truth of the belief

The belief must be a _____ option

The belief must be a _____ option

The belief must be a _____ option

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