

Key Points – Understanding the Times: Secularism

Key Question:

1. What are the tenets of the Secularist worldview?

Key Terms:

1. Materialism
2. Monism
3. Naturalism
4. Propaganda
5. Religion
6. Secular Humanism
7. Secularism*
8. Transhumanism

Key Players:

1. John Dewey
2. Sigmund Freud
3. Julian Huxley
4. Paul Kurtz
5. Corliss Lamont
6. Thomas Paine
7. Bertrand Russell
8. Roy Wood Sellars

Key Works:

1. *Age of Reason*, Thomas Paine
2. *Democracy and Education*, John Dewey
3. *Civilization and Its Discontents*, Sigmund Freud
4. *Humanist Manifesto I*, Roy Woods Sellars
5. *Humanist Manifesto II*, Paul Kurtz
6. *Humanist Manifesto 2000*, Paul Kurtz
7. *On the Origin of Species*, Charles Darwin
8. *Why I Am Not a Christian*, Bertrand Russell

*Short answer or essay question on the exam