

Key Points – Understanding the Times: Philosophy

Key Questions:

1. What is philosophy?
2. How do the six dominant Western worldviews approach philosophy?

Key Terms:

1. Anti-realism*
2. Constructivism
3. Correspondence Theory of Truth
4. Dialectical Materialism*
5. Dualism*
6. Empiricism
7. Epistemological Humility
8. Epistemology
9. Foundationalism
10. Knowledge
11. Materialism*
12. Metaphysics
13. Mind/Body Dualism
14. Mind/Body Monism
15. Mind/Body Problem
16. Monism
17. Naturalism*
18. Philosophy*
19. Pragmatism
20. Realism
21. Scientific Empiricism
22. Spiritual Monism*

Key Verses:

1. Luke 10:27
2. John 1:1–4

Key Players:

1. Jean Baudrillard
2. Joseph Campbell
3. Michel Foucault
4. Al-Ghazali
5. Ken Wilber

Key Works:

1. *A Brief History of Everything* by Ken Wilber
2. “The Gulf War Did Not Take Place” by Jean Baudrillard
3. *The Power of Myth* by Joseph Campbell
4. “This Is Not a Pipe” by Michel Foucault

*Short answer or essay question on the exam