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1 Definitions

1.1 A

1.2 B

1.2.1 Brain Death

- **complete loss of all brain function**
 - both voluntary **AND**
 - involuntary
 - this is how it differs from a vegetative state
- used as a **legal indicator of death** in many jurisdictions

1.3 C

1.3.1 Cosmology

- branch of astronomy
- study of the **origins of life** and **the universe**
 - large scale properties of the universe as a whole

1.4 D

1.4.1 Discourse Community

- group of people who **share** a common discourse
 - i.e., a **set of basic values and assumptions**

1.5 E

1.5.1 Epoché

- suspension of judgement
- withholding of assent
- all **judgements** on **non-evident** matters are **suspended**
 - induces ataraxia
 - freedom from worry
- role in **phenomenology**
 - block biases and assumptions
 - explain a phenomenon in terms of an inherent system of meaning
 - this predisposition **must be assumed** before phenomenological study

1.6 F

1.7 G

1.8 H

1.9 I

1.9.1 Iron Crutch Li

- **Li Tieguai**
- one of the **eight immortals** of **Taoist pantheon**

1.10 J**1.11 K****1.12 L****1.13 M****1.13.1 Memento Mori**

- “reminder of mortality”
- medieval Latin Christian
- **reflection on mortality**
 - consider **vanity of earthly life**

1.14 N**1.15 O****1.16 P****1.16.1 Phenomenology**

- consider **phenomena** as **distinct from being**
- focus on **consciousness** and **objects of direct experience**
- see definition of **Epoché**

1.17 Q**1.18 R****1.19 S****1.19.1 Soteriology**

- study of **religious doctrines of salvation**

1.20 T**1.20.1 Taphophobia**

- **fear of being buried alive**

1.20.2 Thanatology

- **study of death**

1.21 U**1.22 V****1.23 W****1.24 X****1.25 Y****1.26 Z**