

main requirement of philosophizing: (Arthur Schopenhauer)

- ① courage to not keep any questions back
- ② clear consciousness of anything that goes without saying  
↳ comprehend it as a problem

philosopher: (Henry David Thoreau)

- ① love wisdom as to live
- ② life of simplicity, independence, magnanimity & trust

Conclusion: (made by myself)

- ① helps solve daily problems
- ② helps in decision making
- ③ assist in critical thinking
- ④ study of existence, knowledge, values, reasons, language
- ⑤ vision & attitude towards life and its purpose



EXTRA READING LINK 1

## Value of philosophy

used logic and reasoning to discover knowledge & drive their reasoning

→ eg. Pythagoras

- ① questioning & reflecting on perceptions and beliefs
- ② offer robust & objective arguments that sums up a sense of logical analysis & critical judgement
- ③ encourage independent thinking → explore different possibilities
- ④ contribute towards development & advancement of ideas that improves human life & existence
  - ↳ protect society against baseless propaganda & unsupported ideology
- ⑤ exploring possibilities of the mind
- ⑥ development & advancement of ideas that improve human life & existence

## Conclusion :

philosophy accommodates critics of philosophy  
↳ views of critics of philosophy are fundamental to advancement of philosophical issues



EXTRA READING LINK 2