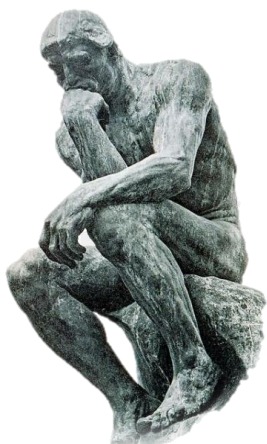
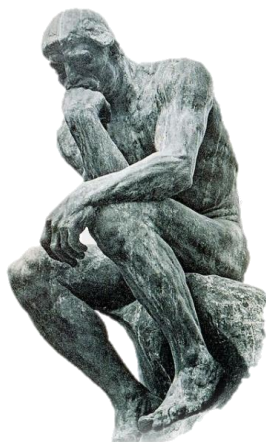


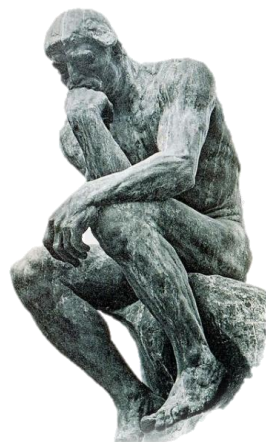
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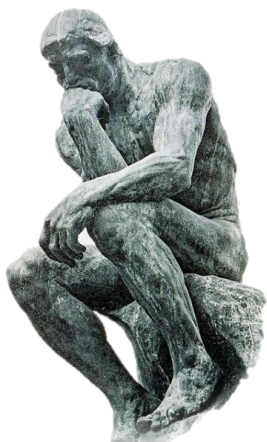
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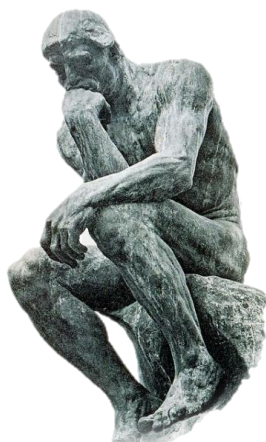
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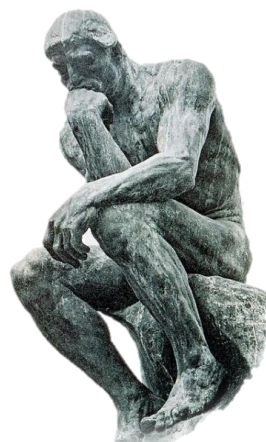
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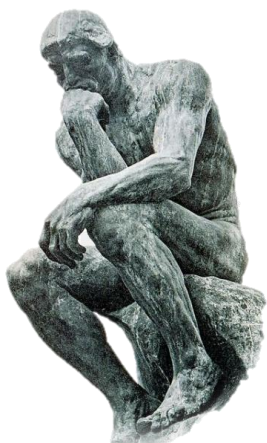
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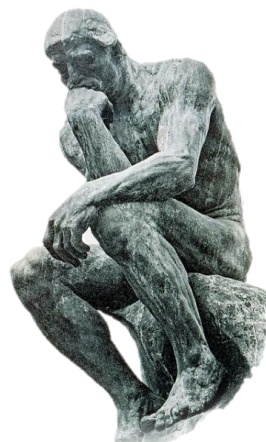
Why We Wonder



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Confucius

Why should we honor those who came before us?



Respect and harmony in relationships



Values & Culture

Lao Tzu

When is doing less actually the best thing we can do?



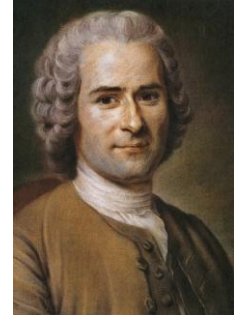
Wu Wei
(effortless action)



Values & Culture

Jean-Jacques Rousseau

Are we born good or do we learn to be good?



Natural goodness of humans



Values & Culture

Augustine of Hippo

How do we understand something as invisible as time?



Time and memory



Values & Culture

Buddha (Siddhartha)

Where does suffering come from and how can we respond to it?



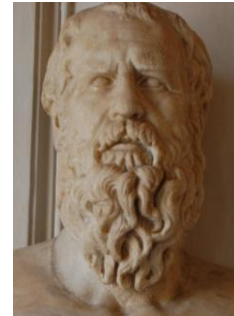
Suffering & mindfulness



Values & Culture

Heraclitus

How do we deal with the fact that everything is always changing?



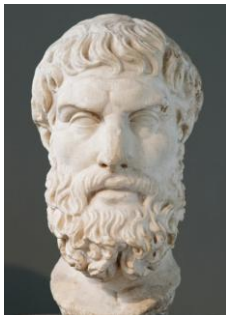
Constant change



Values & Culture

Epicurus

What simple things bring us the most joy?



Simple pleasures and happiness



Values & Culture

Baruch Spinoza

How are we connected to the universe and everything in it?



Unity of nature
& divinity



Values & Culture

Mary Wollstonecraft

What happens when we do not give everyone a fair chance?



Equality & education



Values & Culture

Martha Nussbaum

How can we treat everyone with care even when we disagree?



Dignity and compassion



Values & Culture

Peter Singer

What responsibilities do we have to other living beings?



Animal ethics and compassion



Values & Culture

Thich Nhat Hanh

How can we feel more connected to one another and the world?



Mindfulness and inter-being



Values & Culture

Cornel West

Why is it important for us to speak truth even when it is hard?



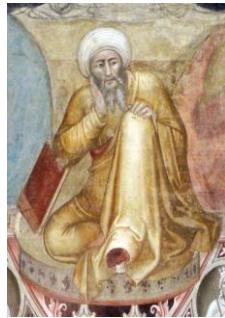
Justice and truth-telling



Values & Culture

Averroes (Ibn Rushd)

Can we believe in something and still look for evidence?



Reason and religion



Systems & Society

Montesquieu

Why is it safer when we share power and responsibility?



Separation of powers



Systems & Society

Hannah Arendt

What should we do when we see something that is not right?



Responsibility & action



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Diogenes

Do we really need all the things we want?



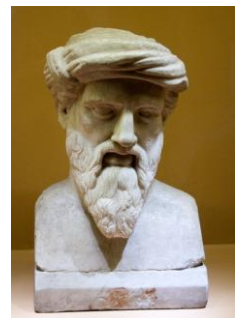
Simplicity and critique of society



Systems & Society

Pythagoras

Is there hidden order in the way our world works?



Harmony and numbers



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Democritus

How do we know something is real if we can not see it?



Atoms and the unseen world



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Gottfried Leibniz

Do we live in the best world we can imagine?



Best of all possible worlds



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Voltaire

How do we stay open to ideas that challenge our own?



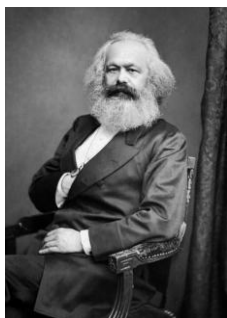
Reason and tolerance



Systems & Society

Karl Marx

Why do some people have more power than others?



Class and power



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John Rawls

How would we design rules if we did not know our place in society?



Fairness and justice



Systems & Society

Michel Foucault

How does the way we learn shape who has power?



Power and knowledge



Systems & Society

Angela Davis

How do we fight for justice in our own communities?



Resistance and liberation



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Rachel Carson

What do we owe the Earth and all living things on it?



Nature and responsibility



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Socrates

What makes our questions better than our answers?



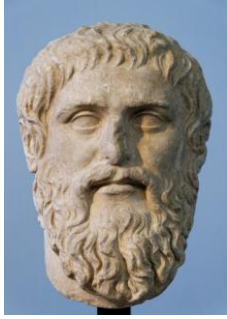
Socratic questioning



Self & Identity

Plato

Do we believe there's a perfect version of everything?



World of forms / idealism



Self & Identity

Avicenna (Ibn Sina)

What makes us who we are, apart from the fact that we exist?



Essence vs Existence



Self & Identity

Simone de Beauvoir

How do we shape who we are becoming?



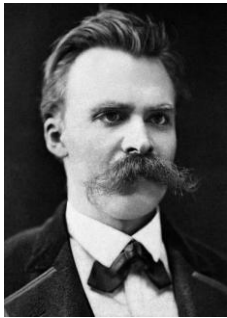
Freedom and becoming



Self & Identity

Friedrich Nietzsche

What does it mean for us to grow stronger through challenges?



Overcoming the self



Self & Identity

Zhuangzi

Can we always tell what is real in our lives?



Dreams and reality



Self & Identity

Blaise Pascal

What do we risk by believing or not believing something?



Belief and uncertainty



Self & Identity

Albert Camus

Can we create our own meaning even if life feels uncertain?



Absurdity and meaning



Self & Identity

Judith Butler

How do we decide who we really are?



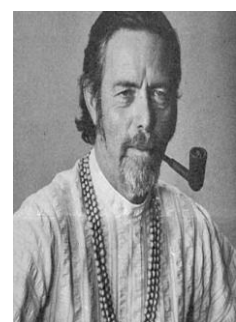
Identity and gender



Self & Identity

Alan Watts

Are we separate individuals or part of something larger?



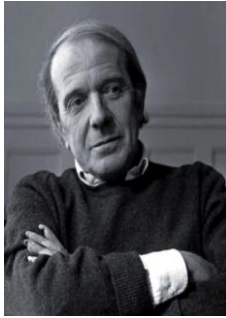
Illusion of the separate self



Self & Identity

Gilles Deleuze

Why should we celebrate being different?



Creativity and difference



Self & Identity

Soren Kierkegaard

How do we become our true selves?



Authenticity and angst



Self & Identity

Rumi

How can we listen more closely to the voice inside us?



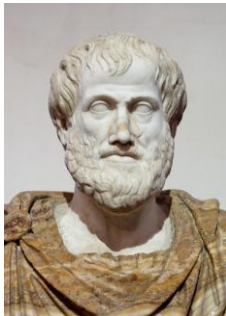
Inner truth and spiritual love



Self & Identity

Aristotle

What do we need to live a good and meaningful life?



Virtue ethics



Knowledge & Truth

Descartes

How do we know what is real in our world?



Rational doubt



Knowledge & Truth

David Hume

Can we be sure the future will always be like the past?



Problem of induction



Knowledge & Truth

Immanuel Kant

Should we always follow rules even when it's hard?



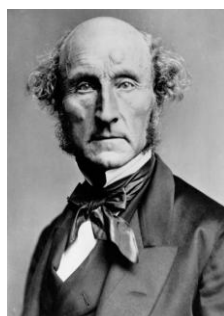
Duty and moral law



Knowledge & Truth

John Stuart Mill

How can we make decisions that help the most people?



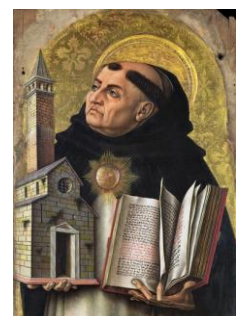
Utilitarianism



Knowledge & Truth

Thomas Aquinas

Can we believe things that we cannot prove with reason?



Reason and faith



Knowledge & Truth

Hypatia

Why should we stay curious about how things work?



Logic and science



Knowledge & Truth

John Locke

How do we build our knowledge from experience?



Tabula Rasa
(blank slate)



Knowledge & Truth

Bertrand Russell

How can we ask better questions to understand the world?



Clarity in thinking



Knowledge & Truth

Marcus Aurelius

How can we stay calm when life feels chaotic?



Stoicism & self control



Knowledge & Truth

Epictetus

How do we decide what is worth worrying about?



Being at peace with what you can control



Knowledge & Truth

Boethius

Do we control our own future or are some things meant to be?



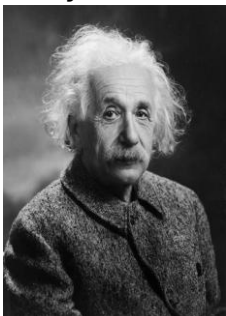
Fortune and fate



Knowledge & Truth

Albert Einstein

Why should we keep asking questions even about big mysteries?



Wonder and imagination



Knowledge & Truth

Lynn Margulis

How much of life depends on cooperation, not competition?



Symbiosis in evolution



Values & Culture

Niels Bohr

Can two opposite views of reality both be true?



Reality depends on how we observe it



Knowledge & Truth

Slavoj Žižek

Do we really know what shapes our desires and beliefs?



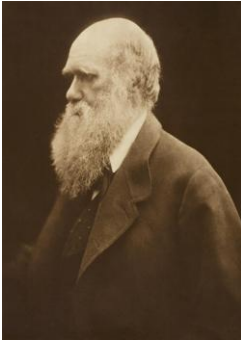
Ideology as invisible structure



Values & Culture

Charles Darwin

How does change over time shape who we are as a species?



Evolution by natural selection



Systems & Society

Alan Turing

What happens when machines begin to think like us?



Foundations of computing and AI



Systems & Society

Isaac Newton

Is the universe like a machine, following precise rules?



Laws of motion & universal gravitation



Systems & Society

Max Weber

Do our systems give us freedom, or trap us in an iron cage?



Rationalization & Bureaucracy



Values & Culture

John von Neumann

Can human decisions ever be reduced to calculations?



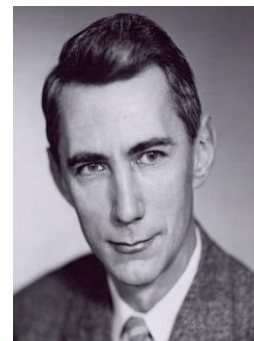
Game theory & Systems of Strategy



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Claude Shannon

How can we share ideas reliably, even when signals are full of noise?



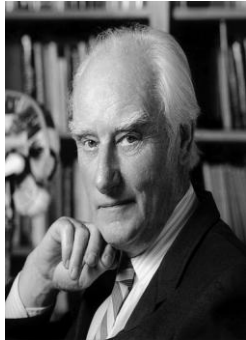
Information theory and communication



Systems & Society

Francis Crick

Are we just the
activity of our brains?



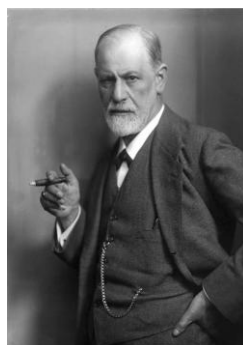
Mind as product
of the brain



Self & Identity

Sigmund Freud

How much of who we are is
hidden from ourselves?



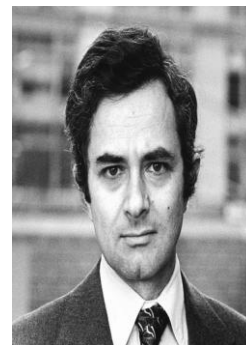
The unconscious
mind



Self & Identity

Thomas Nagel

What is it like to experience the world
as someone or something else?



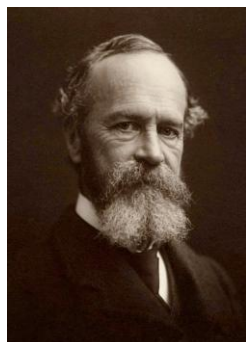
Subjective experience
("What is it like to be a bat?")



Self & Identity

William James

Are we ever the same self
twice, or always changing?



Stream of
consciousness



Self & Identity

Byung-Chul Han

Are we free today or just exhausted
by endless performance?



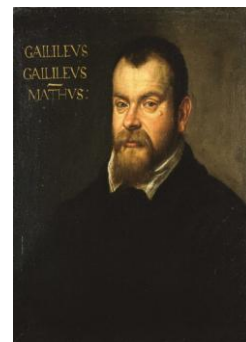
Burnout society & the
pressure of self-
optimization



Values & Culture

Galileo Galilei

Should we trust what we see with our
own eyes, even if others disagree?



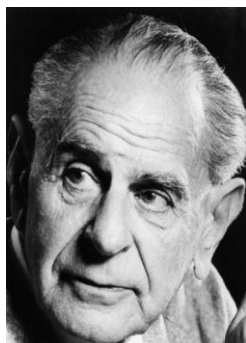
Observation as a
path to truth



Knowledge & Truth

Karl Popper

Can we create our own meaning
even if life feels uncertain?



Falsifiability in science



Knowledge & Truth

Ludwig Boltzmann

If the universe tends toward disorder,
how do order and life arise at all?



Entropy and the
statistical nature
of reality



Knowledge & Truth

Thomas Kuhn

Do we discover truth, or
reinvent it every generation?



Paradigm shifts
in science



Knowledge & Truth

David Chalmers

Why do we feel anything at all, instead of just reacting like machines?



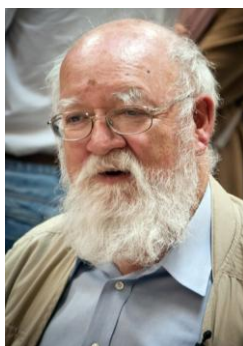
The 'hard problem' of consciousness



Self & Identity

Daniel Dennett

Is our inner experience real, or just a story the brain tells itself?



Consciousness as an illusion



Self & Identity

Kurt Gödel

Are there truths that no formal system of knowledge can ever prove?



Incompleteness theorem



Knowledge & Truth

William of Ockham

Is the simplest explanation always the best one?



Ockham's Razor



Knowledge & Truth

Ludwig Wittgenstein

Do we only understand truth through the way we use words?



The Language Game



Knowledge & Truth

Mencius

If people are naturally good, why do we need rules at all ?



Humans are inherently good, guided by compassion



Values & Culture

Jacques Derrida

If meanings are never fixed, how do we live with shifting truths?



Deconstruction - meaning as difference and play



Values & Culture

Francis Fukuyama

Is democracy the final form of government ?



The 'end of history'



Systems & Society

Noam Chomsky

Do we freely choose our beliefs, or are they fed to us by the media?



Mass media as a tool for shaping opinion (Manufactured Consent)



Systems & Society

Kazuo Inamori

What happens when we put the good of others at the center of how we live ?



Living a life guided by altruism



Values & Culture

What I Wonder?

Your Key Question



Your Key Idea

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Your Key Idea

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Why We Wonder

Goal:

- Collaborate to build a connecting *path of ideas*

How To Play

- Place 2 random cards (Start & Destination).
- Deal **7 cards** to each player.
- Each player plays 1 card, linking it to any in play and explaining the link (question/idea/category).
- Others may challenge unclear links.
- Game ends when Start → Destination is connected, and the final player summarizes the journey.

Full Guide



Be generous
Be clear
Be curious

Play Online

