Why We Wonder Why We Wonder







Confucius

Why should we honor those who came before us?



Respect and harmony in relationships

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Lao Tzu

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

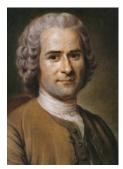


Wu Wei (effortless action)

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Jean-Jacques Rousseau

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



Natural goodness of humans

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Augustine of Hippo

How do we understand something as invisible as time?



Time and memory

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Buddha (Siddhartha)

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



Suffering & mindfulness



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Heraclitus

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

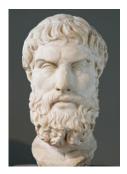


Constant change



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Epicurus What simple things bring us the most joy?



Simple pleasures and happiness

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Baruch Spinoza

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



Unity of nature & divinity

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Mary Wollstonecraft

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



Equality & education



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Martha Nussbaum

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



Dignity and compassion



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Peter Singer



Animal ethics and compassion



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Thich Nhat Hanh

How can we feel more connected

to one another and the world?

Mindfulness and inter-being



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Cornel West

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



Justice and truth-telling



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Averroes (Ibn Rushd)

Can we believe in something and still look for evidence?



Reason and religion



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Montesquieu

Why is it safer when we share power and responsibility?



Separation of powers



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Hannah Arendt

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



Responsibility & action



Diogenes Do we really need all the

things we want?



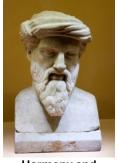
Simplicity and critique of society



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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?



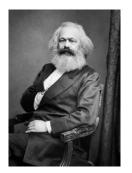
Reason and tolerance



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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



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Michel Foucault

How does the way we learn shape who has power?



Power and knowledge



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Angela Davis

How do we fight for justice in our own communities?



Resistance and liberation



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



Nature and responsibility



Socrates What makes our questions better than our answers?



Socratic questioning



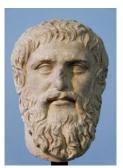
Self & Identity



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Plato

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



World of forms /



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Avicenna (Ibn Sina)

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



Essence vs

Existence

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Simone de Beauvoir How do we shape who we are becoming?



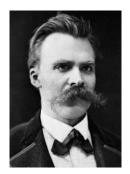
Freedom and becoming



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Friedrich Nietzsche

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



Overcoming the self



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Zhuangzi

Can we always tell what is real in our lives?



Dreams and reality



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Blaise Pascal

What do we risk by believing or not believing something?



Belief and uncertainty



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Albert Camus

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



Absurdity and meaning



Judith Butler

How do we decide who we really are?



Identity and gender



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Alan Watts Are we separate individuals



Illusion of the separate self



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Gilles Deleuze Why should we celebrate being different?



Creativity and difference

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Soren Kierkegaard How do we become our true selves?



Authenticity and angst

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



Inner truth and spiritual love

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Aristotle

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



Virtue ethics

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Descartes

How do we know what is real in our world?



Rational doubt

John Stuart Mill

How can we make decisions

that help the most people?



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David Hume

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



Problem of induction



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Immanuel Kant Should we always follow

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



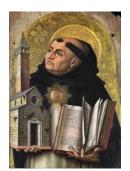
Duty and moral law



Utilitarianism

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Thomas Aquinas Can we believe things that we cannot prove with reason?



Reason and faith



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Hypatia Why should we stay curious about how things work?



Logic and science



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John Locke How do we build our



Tabula Rasa (blank slate)



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Bertrand Russell

How can we ask better questions to understand the world?



Clarity in thinking



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Marcus Aurelius

How can we stay calm when life feels chaotic?



Stoicism & self control



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Epictetus

How do we decide what is worth worrying about?



Being at peace with what you can control

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Boethius

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



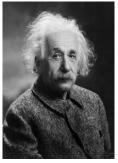
Fortune and fate



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Albert Einstein

Why should we keep asking questions even about big mysteries?



Wonder and imagination



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