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On Neiman's alternative approach, theodicy displaces epistemology as the ultimate concern of the modern period. Attempts to make sense of these changes led to the development of theories of historical progress.

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Rationalism is a specific section of early modern philosophy that emphasizes the importance of linear and mathematical thinking; its scholars attempt to pick up where certain principles of modern science leave off. He then demonstrates that God would not allow him to be systematically deceived about everything; in essence, he vindicates ordinary methods of science and reasoning, as fallible but not false.

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This new idea of consent-based legitimacy was part of a new conception of individuals as bearers of rights--rights even their rulers were morally bound to respect. His system, sometimes referred to as the Socratic Method, was to break problems down into a series of questions, the answers to which would gradually distill a solution.

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But the issue remains very obscure. In the 1930s, was largely responsible for the spread of to Britain, even as its influence was already waning in Europe.

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If I had to expound on what political philosophy I might align with, it would have to be empiricism. It does seem to devote more attention to the empiricists than to the rationalists; maybe a little Leibniz would have been a good addition to improve the balance? They also set the stage for two other important philosophers: , who combined their ideas into the theory of the four classical elements earth, air, fire and water , which became the standard dogma for much of the next two thousand years; and , who developed the extremely influential idea of that all of reality is actually composed of tiny, indivisible and indestructible building blocks known as atoms, which form different combinations and shapes within the

surrounding void. Whether or not he was right, he did not entirely succeed in ending philosophical dispute.

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There will be a Midterm and a Final Exam

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Cultural Relevance rating: 3 It will be obvious, painfully so to many, that this is another text exclusively featuring white males. Great changes occurred in every area of life in the modern period. This was perhaps out of a desire to let the classic texts speak for themselves, but of course the classic texts are in many cases quite difficult, and I thought some of the supplemental material was perhaps too brief to be entirely helpful.

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He believed strongly that human experience is as close as we are ever going to get to the truth, and that experience and observation must be the foundations of any logical argument. Numbered study questions also in *italics* ask students to reconstruct an argument or position from the text, or draw connections among the readings. Rationalism finds its roots in mathematics.

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