Plato - The Apology

- 1. Who is Socrates? What is he accused of?
- 2. What is Sophistry?
- 3. Who tells Socrates he is the wisest man in Athens? What does Socrates do about this?
- 4. Who is Meletus?
- 5. According to Socrates what is the key component of Wisdom?

Plato - Crito

- 1. Who is Crito? What is his initial argument for why Socrates should accept his help?
- 2. What is Crito's argument style? What is Socrates'? Which does Plato claim is better?
- 3. What is a Tacit Agreement?
- 4. Why does Socrates think it is wrong to break his Tacit Agreement with the state of Athens?

Anselm

- 1. What are the two powers of the will?
- 2. How does God intend for our will to function?
- 3. What flaw in the Devil's will made God cast him down?
- 4. Do we have free will according to Anselm?
- 5. Why would God give us free will if he could foresee that we would do bad actions?

Aristotle

- 1. How does a person become virtuous, according to Aristotle?
- 2. What does it mean to "hit the golden mean"?
- 3. Why is the golden mean different for each person?
- 4. What is Telos?
- 5. What role does happiness play for Aristotle?
- 6. Why can't children be virtuous?
- 7. What does Aristotle mean when he says that happiness is a "function according to some rational principle"?
- 8. What is the "Rational principle"?

Hume - On Miracles, Chap 3 of book

- 1. What is an empiricist? Why is this important to answering the question "How do I know?"
- 2. What is Hume skeptical about?
- 3. What are "Reasons" according to Hume?
- 4. What does Hume mean when he says that "correlation does not imply causation"?

- 5. What is the popular theory when it comes to the order of creation? What is Hume's theory?
- 6. What is Testimony? When is testimony unreliable?
- 7. What is the main argument for Miraculous Events proposed by Hume? (ME Sketch argument)
 - a. What are the two responses?

Descartes

- 1. What is the discourse on method supposed to do?
- 2. What does Descartes mean when he says "I think, therefore I am"
- 3. What is the wax example supposed to establish?
- 4. What is the dream argument?
- 5. What is Descartes' argument for the existence of God?
- 6. What is Descartes' argument for the existence of the external world?
- 7. Why is Descartes considered a dualist?
- 8. Where did Descartes start his journey for knowledge? Why did he eventually turn inwards?
- 9. What is the purpose of the evil genius?

Lugones

- 1. What is a world?
- 2. How does one "world travel"?
- 3. What is the difference between loving and arrogant perception?
- 4. Can someone exist in multiple worlds at the same time?
- 5. What is the self according to Lugones?

Hegel

- 1. What is the Master/Slave dialectic?
- 2. Why does Hegel say we have reached the end of history?

Marx

- 1. What is a commodity?
- 2. Why does Marx think that laborers are alienated from their labor?
- 3. Who are the bourgeoisie and the proletariat? What is the struggle between them?
- 4. Why are the proletariat exploited?
- 5. The technological advancements in production have nullified gender and age differences, why?
- 6. What type of system does Marx believe should replace capitalism? I.E. What is Marxism?

Foucault

- 1. Foucault says that knowledge, power, and control are absolutely linked together. Why?
- 2. Why does Foucault think that power comes in a "tiered" system?
- 3. What are the three systems of control, according to Foucault?
- 4. What is another word for human organizations which Foucault claims are the sources of power?

Mill

- 1. What is utilitarianism?
- 2. How many different types of pleasure does Mill believe there are?
- 3. Explain how Mill responds to the claim that he is an Epicurean
- 4. If someone is unable to distinguish between which of two pleasures are better, what might they do?
- 5. Why does Mill say about instant gratification?
- 6. What is another reason that someone might have problems "measuring" certain pleasures?

Kant

- 1. What is the difference between apriori and aposteriori?
- 2. What does Kant say about following the rules of mathematics?
 - a. In what ways does Kant believe the rules of math and the rules of ethics are similar?
- 3. Why is Kant classified as a deontologist?
- 4. What is the difference between hypothetical and categorical imperatives?
- 5. What are the three formulations of the categorical imperative?
- 6. What are some issues with the categorical imperative? I.E. That I should never lie or steal