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### What is Philosophy?

The study of the
fundamental nature of
knowledge, reality, and
existence, especially
when considered as an
academic discipline.

There are six types of Philosophy, which are Metaphysics, Epistemology, Value-Theory, Ethics, Aesthetics, and Logic.

#### Metaphysics

Definition: The study or theory of reality.
Examples; What is reality? What is real?
Is reality some kind of "thing"?
Is it one or many "things"?

### Epistemology

Definition: The study or theory of knowledge.

Examples: What is knowledge?

What does it mean "to know"?

Can we be really certain of anything?

#### Value-Theory

Definition: The study of value. Examples: What is value? The value of tables, steaks, political ideologies, laws, actions, etc.

### **Famous Names in Philosophy**

Plato
Socrates
Aristotle
Nietzsche
Kent
Locke
Marx
Descartes
Diderot
Machiavelli

Definition: The study of moral value, right and wrong.

Examples: What is morally good?

Are there any absolute or universal moral principles? What is right?

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Definition: The study of beauty and art.

Examples: What is art?

Is there any objective standards in which artistic works may be judged?

Definition: The principles of right reasoning.

Examples: What is/the purpose of logic?

Is logic relative or absolute?

(Mostly a tool used by Philosophers.)

#### Philosophy Quote



"Sometimes people don't want to hear the truth because they don't want their illusions destroyed." - Friedrich Nietzsche

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