COURSE: PHILOSOPHY	GRADE(S): 11-12
UNIT: WHAT IS PHILOSOPHY	TIMEFRAME: 2 weeks

#### **STATE STANDARDS:**

8.1.12 B – Synthesize and evaluate historical sources

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- Visual data presented in historical evidence

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- Impact of opinions on the perception of facts
- Issues and problems in the past
- Multiple points of view
- Illustrations in historical stories and sources
- Connections between causes and results
- Author or source of historical narratives' points of view
- Central Issue

8.4.12 A – Evaluate the significance of individuals and groups who made major political and cultural contributions to world history

- Political and Military Leaders
- Cultural and Commercial Leaders
- Innovators and Reformers

8.4.12 B – Evaluate historical documents, material artifacts and historic sites important to world history

- Documents, Writings and Oral Traditions
- Artifacts, Architecture and Historic Places
- Historic districts

8.4.12 C – Evaluate how continuity and change throughout history has impacted belief systems and religions, commerce and industry, innovations, settlement patterns, social organization, transportation and roles of women

- Americas
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- Domestic Instability
- Ethnic and Racial Relations
- Labor Relations
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- Military Conflicts

- 1.1 Identify what philosophy is.
- 1.2 Identify a philosopher.
- 2.1 Evaluate how philosophers study human nature, the Universe, and the combination of human nature and the Universe.
- 2.2 Analyze the influential philosophers throughout history.
- 3.1 Interpret rationality, universality, and objectivity.
- 3.2 Evaluate how each of the characteristics entails the other two.
- 4.1 Identify the limitations of Western Philosophy.
- 4.2 Analyze the modern problem of the color line.

# **ACTIVITIES: ASSESSMENTS:** Tests Teacher Lecture Quizzes Philosophical Readings Essays Group Discussion Projects Essays Group Activities Role Play **REMEDIATION: RESOURCES:** "Re-Teach" About Philosophy (Textbook) Peer Support help Readings in Philosophy (supplement) Test Item File (supplement) Study Guide (supplement) **ENRICHMENT:** Video Series (supplement) Library Write an essay/ paper describing how philosophy can have an effect on the everyday life of a HS student.

COURSE: PHILOSOPHY	GRADE(S): 11-12
UNIT: THEORY OF KNOWLEDGE	TIMEFRAME: 3 weeks

#### **DISTRICT STANDARDS:**

- 1. Rene Descartes and his method of doubt.
- 2. Where our knowledge comes from.
- 3. How Immanuel Kant took philosophy into new areas.
- 4. How thoughts have changed in more recent decades.

#### **UNIT OBJECTIVES:**

- 1.1 Explain what Descartes' Method of Doubt is.
- 1.2 Show how our belief system cannot stand up to Descartes' kind of examination.
- 2.1 Discuss the two major thoughts on the source of knowledge: sensation and reason.
- 2.2 Discuss the philosophers who debated the source of knowledge: the empiricists and the rationalists.
- 2.3 Explain how philosophers pushed Descartes' arguments to new limits including physics, mathematics, and God.
- 3.1 Discuss the *Critique of Pure Reason*, and tell how it changed philosophy.
- 3.2 Explain the areas *Critique of Pure Reason* touched upon.
- 3.3 Relate Kant to Plato and Aristotle.
- 4.1 Discuss how Western Philosophy has challenged historical thoughts.
- 4.2 Explain the basis for western thoughts on what we know.

# **ACTIVITIES:**

Teacher Lecture Philosophical Readings

Videos Essays Role Play

**RESOURCES:** 

About Philosophy (Textbook)

Readings in Philosophy (supplement)

Test Item File (supplement) Study Guide (supplement) Video Series (supplement)

Library

ASSESSMENTS:

Tests Quizzes Essays Projects

**Group Activities** 

## REMEDIATION:

"Re-Teach"

Peer Support help

#### **ENRICHMENT:**

Write an essay/ paper telling where the student feels that the basis for knowledge originates and

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why

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COURSE: PHILOSOPHY	GRADE(S): 11-12
UNIT: ETHICAL THEORY	TIMEFRAME: 4 weeks

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- 8.4.12 B Evaluate historical documents, material artifacts and historic sites important to world history
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  - Artifacts, Architecture and Historic Places
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- 8.4.12 C Evaluate how continuity and change throughout history has impacted belief systems and religions, commerce and industry, innovations, settlement patterns, social organization, transportation and roles of women
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  - Immigration and Migration

- 1.1 Interpret why Kant was looking for new ways to look at science.
- 1.2 Identify how Kant handled his problem with ethics.
- 1.3 Analyze the three questions philosophers ask when dealing with ethics.
- 2.1 Interpret the views of ethical relativists and ethical skeptics.
- 2.2 Evaluate how Kant's Categorical Imperative was viewed as absolutely correct.
- 2.3 Identify what relativists and skeptics thought of Categorical Imperative.
- 3.1 Analyze how utilitarianism was started.
- 3.2 Identify the steps Bentham took with his ethical doctrine.
- 3.3 Interpret how a healthy personality is looked upon as the basis for a "good life".
- 4.1 Identify the patriarchal point of view and the insight of women.
- 4.2 Analyze views taken through history.
- 5.1 Synthesize new ethical questions based on medical advances
- 5.2 Identify how ethical theory helps health care professionals make decisions.
- 5.3 Interpret ethical issues surrounding euthanasia.
- 5.4 Analyze the recent issue of selling human organs.
- 5.5 Evaluate doctor-patient disclosure.

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RESOURCES:  About Philosophy (Textbook) Readings in Philosophy (supplement) Test Item File (supplement) Study Guide (supplement) Video Series (supplement) Library	REMEDIATION:  "Re- Teach" Peer Support help  ENRICHMENT:  Write an essay/ paper debating one ethical issue in either the scientific or medical field

COURSE: PHILOSOPHY	GRADE(S): 11-12
UNIT: METAPHYSICS AND PHILOSOPHY OF MIND	TIMEFRAME: 2 weeks

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- 1.1 Identify how metaphysics was started.
- 1.2 Evaluate metaphysics in modern philosophy.
- 2.1 Analyze how Hobbes used metaphysics to explain how human beings think, feel, choose, and act.
- 3.1 Identify how Hobbes looked at free will and determinism through metaphysics.
- 3.2 Analyze how Kant related appearance and reality.
- 3.3 Evaluate differences between Hobbes and Kant.
- 4.1 Identify the mind-body problem.
- 4.2 Interpret the three mind-body theories: Idealism, Materialism, and Psycho-Physical Dualism.

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COURSE: PHILOSOPHY	GRADE(S): 11-12
UNIT: SOCIAL AND POLITICAL PHILOSOPHY	TIMEFRAME: 2 weeks

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- 1.1 Identify how John Stuart Mill applied utilitarianism to social questions and how he revised utilitarianism.
- 1.2 Explain economic theories supported by utilitarian thought.
- 1.3 Interpret the three questions philosophers ask when dealing with ethics.
- 2.1 Analyze the views of the Socialists.
- 2.2 Explain how Socialists felt about Capitalism.
- 2.3 Identify how economic theories relate directly to political problems.
- 3.1 Identify how the Social Contract Theory works.
- 3.2 Evaluate the pluralist theory and how it relates to group political activity.
- 3.3 Analyze the racial critique of the Social Contract.
- 3.4 Synthesize a racial critique of the Theory of the State.

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COURSE: PHILOSOPHY

GRADE(S): 11-12

UNIT: PHILOSOPHY OF ART

TIMEFRAME: 2 weeks

NATIONAL STANDARDS:		

DISTRICT STANDARDS:	UNIT OBJECTIVES:
How ancient philosophers looked at art.	1.1 Explain how and why Plato criticized the poets of ancient Greece.
2. What the religious view of art is.	1.2 Explain how and why Aristotle defended the poets of ancient Greece.
How the twentieth-century social theorists defended art.	Discuss the value and purpose of art through ancient philosophical views.
	<ul><li>2.1 Discuss the views of Tolstoy and the religious defense of art.</li><li>2.2 Explain Tolstoy's philosophy of art.</li></ul>
	<ul><li>3.1 Explain the two expressions in human personality and society.</li><li>3.2 Discuss how art is medium of social revolution.</li></ul>
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Readings in Philosophy (supplement) Test Item File (supplement) Study Guide (supplement) Video Series (supplement)	Peer Support help
Library	ENRICHMENT:
	Write an essay/ paper discussing the value of art in society using philosophical theories

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COURSE: PHILOSOPHY	GRADE(S): 11-12
UNIT: PHILOSOPHY OF RELIGION	TIMEFRAME: 2 weeks

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- 1.1 Identify the questions that are asked of Judeo-Christian faith.
- 1.2 Explain the rise of existentialism.
- 1.3 Evaluate the value and purpose of art through ancient philosophical views.
- 2.1 Analyze the three main arguments to the proof of God's existence.
- 2.2 Identify the Argument from Design, Cosmological Argument, and Ontological Argument in relationship to the existence of God.
- 3.1 Identify the role of pain, suffering and evil in the world today.
- 3.2 Analyze how an all-powerful God can permit such evils in the world

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UNIT: PHILOSOPHY OF SCIENCE	TIMEFRAME: 2 weeks

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- 1.1 Identify the theories of Francis Bacon.
- 1.2 Interpret how Bacon's theories started empiricism.
- 2.1 Identify how Kuhn started the theory of scientific revolutions.
- 2.2 Analyze how the theory of scientific revolutions is different from empiricism.
- 3.1 Evaluate modern Western Philosophy and its emphasis of science as both social and institutional.
- 3.2 Identify how the socialization of science has changed the value of scientific research.

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