Worldviews
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Negative Theology:

Secular Humanism/Marxism

1. Beliefs
	1. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_: There is no God
	2. Naturalism: The physical world and the forces it generates are all there is in the universe; everything in the universe can be broken down to the \_\_\_\_\_\_ elements found on the periodic table
	3. There is no \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ dimension to the universe: There are no such things as \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, or spirits of any kind
2. Reasons for atheistic beliefs
	1. Faith in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_—the belief that the scientific method and the tools of science are the only way to know anything with certainty. Since God cannot be measured, weighed, dissected, and chemically analyzed, His existence is denied.
	2. The problem of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_: How could a good, all-powerful God allow evil and suffering in the world? Someone who is good would not want people to suffer, and someone who is all-powerful would be able to eradicate suffering; therefore such a Being must not exist.
	3. The behavior of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_: “People do terrible things in the name of religion: the Crusades, the Spanish Inquisition, the Puritan witch trials, terrorist attacks, etc.”
	4. The desire for \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ freedom: “I want to live my life however I please; I don’t need anybody telling me what to do or not to do.”
	5. The idea of a God, of a being who can \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ those in distress and who can meet people’s needs in times of deprivation is a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of those classes of people who are poor and uneducated and don’t have a hope of any improvement in this life (this is a uniquely \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ theory)
	6. Religious beliefs are simply \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ artifacts—every group of people have legends, myths, folklore, and stories…religious beliefs are part of the same package

