Worldviews
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Philosophy: Secular Humanism

1. What is truth according to secular humanists? Truth is that which \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to reality
2. How do we learn about reality (know truth) according to secular humanists?
	1. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (experience: that which can be discerned with the five senses)
		1. Based on the assumption of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_: the belief that the physical and natural is the only thing that is real
		2. Science is king for secular humanists; it is the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ for knowing truth
		3. Reasons for prioritizing science
			1. It \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_—people use it every day; it is reliable and predictable; and it makes life more comfortable in many ways
			2. It allows people to put their confidence in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
	2. Secular humanists would also accept \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ as a way to know truth as long as it lines up with science’s conclusions
3. Critique of the idea that science is the supreme way to discover reality
	1. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ problem
		1. Secular humanists say that faith is not a valid basis for knowledge, and yet they put an enormous amount of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in the idea that all of reality is physical
	2. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ problem
		1. Science tells people a lot about “what” is in the world, but it doesn’t tell us “\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_”; it doesn’t give answers for the purpose of life
		2. Science doesn’t offer an adequate explanation of many of the intangible dimensions of our lives: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, etc.