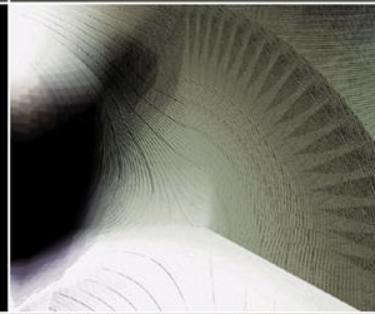


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Worldview Question 1

- **Q: What is the prime reality-
the really real?**
- **A: *Prime reality is matter.
Matter exists eternally and is
all there is. God does not
exist. Pg. 68***

Terms

- **Cosmos**
- **Matter**

Worldview Question 2

- **Q: What is the nature of external reality, that is, the world around us?**
- ***A: The cosmos exists as a uniformity of cause and effect in a closed system.***
Pg.70

Terms

- **Determinism**

Worldview Question 3

- **Q: What is a human being?**
- **A: *Human beings are complex “machines”; personality is an interrelation of chemical and physical properties we do not yet fully understand. Pg. 72***

Terms

- **Free Will/Determinism**

Worldview Question 4

- **Q: What happens to a person at death?**
- **A: *Death is extinction of personality and individuality.***
Pg. 74

Worldview Question 5

- **Q: Why is it possible to know anything at all?**
- **A: *Through our innate and autonomous human reason, including the methods of science, we can know the universe. The cosmos, including this world, is understood to be in its normal state. Pg. 75***

Terms

- Reason

Worldview Question 6

- **Q: How do we know what is right and wrong?**
- **A: *Ethics is related only to human beings. Pg. 77***

Worldview Question 7

- **Q: What is the meaning of human history?**
- **A: *History is a linear stream of events linked by cause and effect but without an overarching purpose. Pg. 80***

Terms

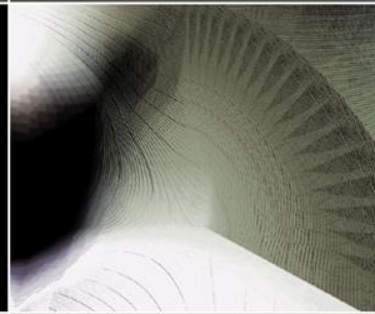
- **Natural History**
- **Human History**

Worldview Question 8

- **Q: What personal, life-orienting core commitments are consistent with this worldview?**
- ***A: Naturalism itself implies no particular core commitment on the part of any given naturalists. Rather core commitments are adopted unwittingly or chosen by individuals. Pg. 84***

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Videos

- “State of the Art”

Secular Humanism

- Humanism: Human beings are of special value; their aspirations, their thoughts, their yearnings are significant.

Marxism

- Proletariat = Working Class
- Unity, not individuality

Video

- **Microsoft Technology Commercial**

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