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| PHILOSOPHER | HEGEL |
| Plato – two worlds! | NO – All is one. (SPINOZA influence) |
| Aristotle – truth lies in the evolution of the world here. | YES!!! (Telos = Evolutionary Purpose) |
| Descartes – I think therefore I am. | No, everything is COLLECTIVE/social |
| Locke – The mind is blank slate. | No, the mind is historically EVOLVING |
| Hume – no knowledge | WRONG! We can know everything, eventually in time |
| Lao Tzu – opposites are one. (Yin Yang) | Yes! That’s evolution! |
| Kant - categories | Yes, but they evolve |

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| PHILOSOPHER | SCHOPENHAUER |
| Plato – two worlds! | SORT OF. All is one but split between representation and truth. |
| Aristotle – truth lies in the evolution of the world here. | No, there is no direction or purpose. |
| Descartes – I think therefore I am. | No, everything is COLLECTIVE/social |
| Locke – The mind is blank slate. | No, the mind is full of horrible instincts. |
| Hume – no knowledge | We can’t “understand,” just “feel” the truth. |
| Hegel – Opposites are one | Kind of, but conflict NEVER ends. |
| Kant - categories | Yes, but we feel reality. |