PHILOSOPHY 2016, Quiz One: What to Know

I. NEW TERMS
Ontology: What Really “Exists”?
Key Terms - Monism (one substance) and Dualism (two substances)

Epistemology: What Counts as “True”?
Key Terms – Subjective (opinion, mental) and Objective (fact, real)

Axiology: What Makes Something “Good”?
Key Terms - Ethics (study of morality) and Aesthetics (study of art)

II. PHILOSOPHERS

1. Buddha: we must accept change to avoid sorrow and suffering
2. Laozi: we must find harmony with the Tao’s flow to be happy

3. Heraclitus: the universe is an ever-living Fire of change
4. Parmenides: the universe is a timeless block (Eternalism)

5. Socrates: Questions all things to find true moral knowledge
6. Plato: His student who develops his theories in his books

7. Descartes: Skeptical; finds objective truth in “I think therefore I am”
8. Hume: Even more skeptical – all beliefs, even the self, are subjective