

PHILOSOPHERS

ADDITIONAL PHILOSOPHICAL PRINCIPLES

- CONFUCIUS — LI: HABITUAL ACTIVITIES THAT CONFORM WITH CUSTOMS AND TRADITIONS LEADS TO HAPPINESS AND MORALITY. JEN: CONCERN FOR OTHERS
- SOCRATES — SOCRATIC METHOD: RIGOROUS AND PERSISTENT QUESTIONING LEADS TO TRUTH
- PLATO — THEORY OF IDEAS: WE CANNOT KNOW “TRUE REALITY,” ONLY ITS REFLECTION

- DE MONTAIGNE — KNOW THYSELF: CUT THROUGH YOUR OWN VANITY, BIAS AND SELF-DECEIT
- MILTON — SELF-RIGHTING PRINCIPLE: IN THE “FREE MARKETPLACE OF IDEAS,” THE TRUTH RISES TO THE TOP
- LOCKE — PARADOX OF DEMOCRACY: UNDER “NATURAL LAW,” VALUES CAN BE FOUND THROUGH REASON AND THE BIBLE

- HUME — SENTIMENTALISM: BE SKEPTICAL AND ACT ON IMPRESSIONS
- VOLTAIRE — USE SATIRE TO THE POINT OF BEING RIDICULOUS
- KIERKEGAARD — EXISTENTIALISM: FOLLOW YOUR INDIVIDUAL PASSIONS AND FEELINGS, BUT BE RESPONSIBLE