

Worldview

One Key Question

⇒ _____ Do _____ ... _____ To _____ ?

message notes

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The Pursuit of Truth

Whiteout

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Renewing Your Mind

A worldview is our big picture view of reality. It is based on our deepest assumptions about the most important questions of life.

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Naturalism & Postmodernism

⇒ Naturalism (Materialism)

The Cosmos is all that is or was or ever will be.
(Carl Sagan, *Cosmos*)

⇒ Postmodernism

There are no facts, only interpretations.
(Friedrich Nietzsche)

According to postmodernism, nothing we think we know can be checked against reality as such. . . . Truth is whatever we can get our colleagues to agree to.
(James W. Sire, *The Universe Next Door*, 6th ed.)

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Evaluating The Maps

⇒ Naturalism

After Nietzsche, no thoughtful person should have been able to secure easy confidence in the objectivity of human reason. . . . By the 1990's everyone in the Western world and much of the East came to see that confidence in human reason is almost dead. . . . Many scientists and technologists continue in their confidence that science gives sure knowledge, but they seem to be the last part of the intellectual world to do so.
(James W. Sire, *The Universe Next Door*, 6th ed.)

⇒ Postmodernism

Our age, which more and more is coming to be called postmodern, finds itself afloat in a pluralism of perspectives, a plethora of philosophical possibilities, but with no dominant notion of where to go or how to get there. A new future of cultural anarchy seems inevitable.
(James W. Sire, *The Universe Next Door*, 6th ed.)

⇒ Theism