

TEACHER GUIDE

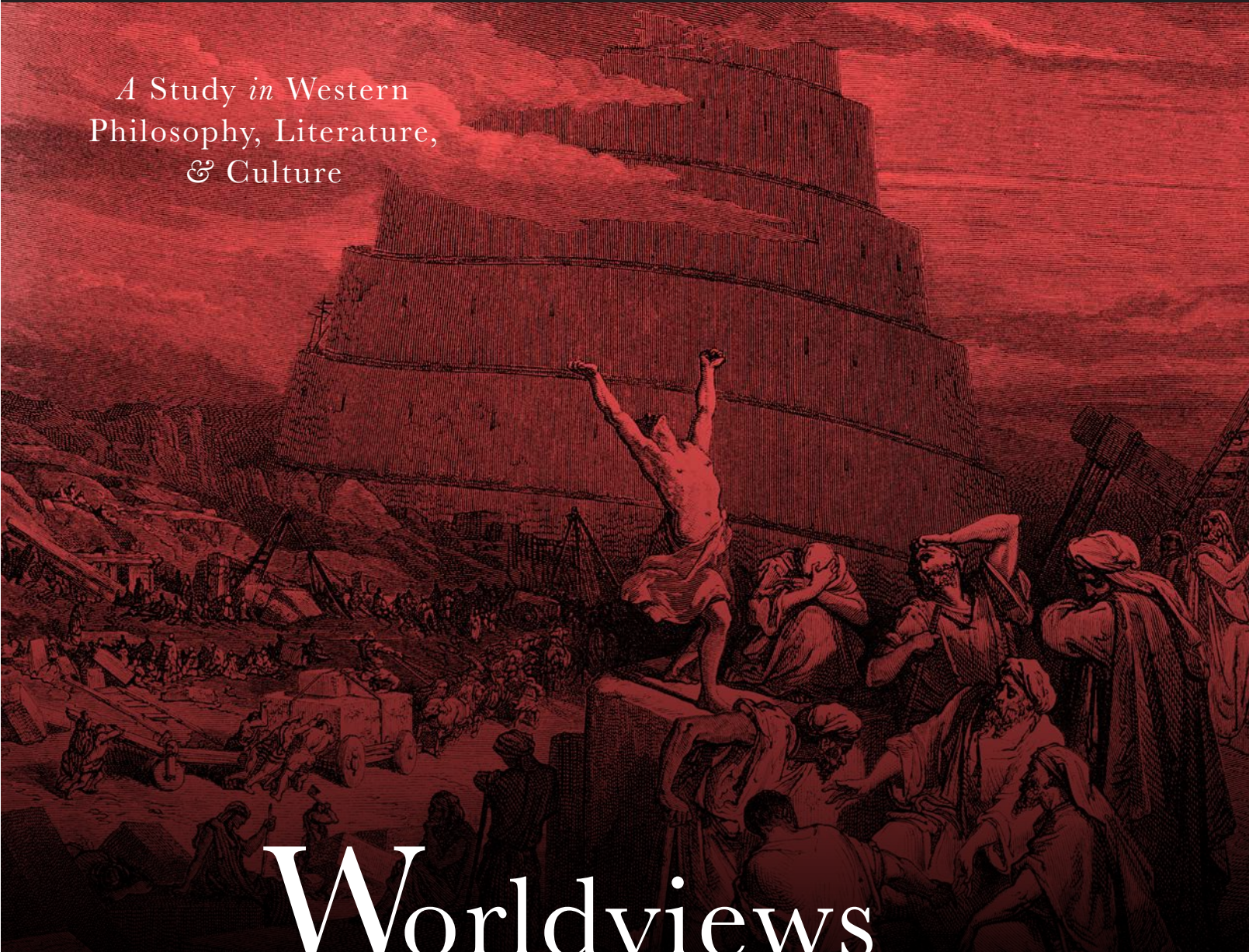
 Weekly Lesson Schedule

 Worksheets & Exams

 Answer Keys

High School | Cultural Philosophy

*A Study in Western
Philosophy, Literature,
& Culture*



Worldviews *in* Conflict

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Vocabulary: (Write out the definitions of the following words.)

Analysis —

Centralization —

Cynicism —

Empiricism —

Foundational —

Humanism —

Incarnate (adjective) —

Incarnate (verb) —

Materialism —

Presupposition —

Reform —

Skepticism —



Study Questions

1. How were Klebold and Harris (the Columbine killers) similar to Leopold and Loeb, who murdered a young schoolboy seventy-five years earlier?
2. What two major cultural movements emerged from of the period spanning the thirteenth to fifteenth centuries?
3. What are the two worldviews that have battled for the hearts and minds of the Western world? Which one has won the most ground since 1400?
4. What two forms of knowledge did Thomas Aquinas identify?
5. In the end, which of these two forms of knowledge consumed the other in Western thinking?
6. What was René Descartes' first proposition?



Vocabulary: (Write out the definitions of the following words.)

Anthropology —

Deism —

Determinism —

Egalitarian —

Egalitarianism —

Epistemology —

Ethics —

Metaphysics —

Nihilism —

Protestant Reformation —

Socialism —

Socialist —

Sovereignty —

Statism —

Statist (adjective) —