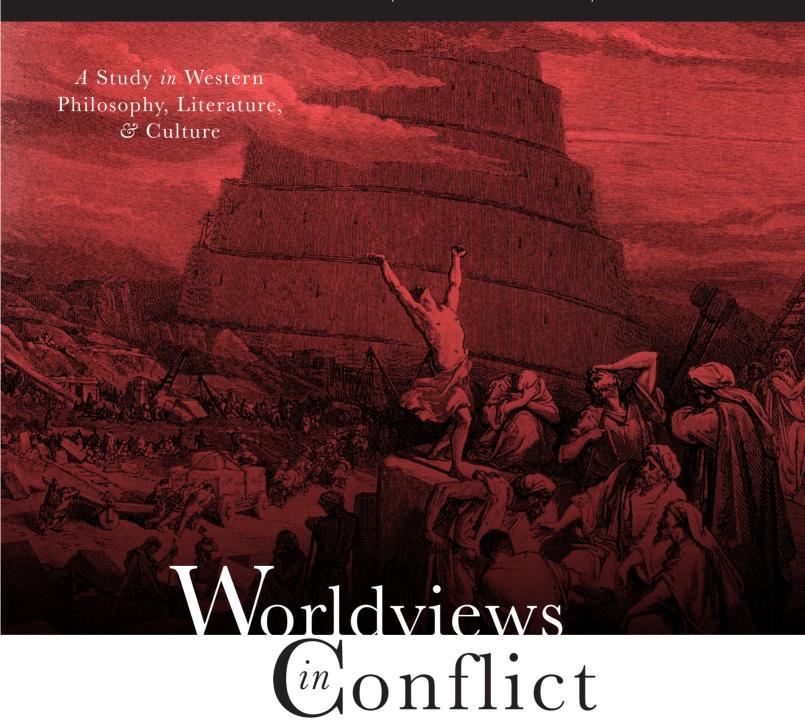
TEACHER GUIDE

Weekly Lesson Schedule



High School Cultural Philosophy





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The War of the Worldviews

Day 3

Chapter 1 Worksheet 1

Name

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?

7.	What is the basic difference between the humanist worldview and biblical Christianity?
8.	What kind of worldview was taught in American schools in the seventeenth century? What did the children study?
9.	When were Christian doctrines expunged from schoolbooks? When were The Ten Commandments finally removed from school walls?
10.	Why were humanists so disappointed with their own accomplishments by the time of the writing of the second Humanist Manifesto?
11.	Why do you think the church should be careful not to accept and integrate a man-centered view in doctrine and worship?
12.	How might we preserve a remnant through the aftermath of the collapse of Western civilization? How can we preserve strong families and churches?

Who Will Be God?

Day 6

Chapter 2 Worksheet 1

Name

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) —	