

A **genius** is a person who displays exceptional intellectual ability, creativity, or **originality**, typically to a degree that is associated with the achievement of an **unprecedented** leap of insight. Various philosophers have proposed definitions of what genius is. In the philosophy of David Hume, a genius is seen by others as a person disconnected from society, who works remotely, away from the rest of the world. For Immanuel Kant, genius is the ability to independently arrive at and understand concepts that would normally have to be taught by another person. Arthur Schopenhauer defined a genius as someone in whom intellect predominates over “will”. According to Bertrand Russell, a genius possesses unique qualities and talents that make him or her especially valuable to society.

**Match each of the following statements to one of the philosophers below.**

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2. We tend to regard geniuses as solitary figures.
3. A genius has the ability to make an exceptional contribution to society.

- A. Hume
- B. Kant
- C. Schopenhauer
- D. Russell

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Hoàn thành bảng từ vựng sau:

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