

Union of Religion & Philosophy (Rene Descartes)

Matching:

1. _____ – written in 1649 about Descartes' correspondence with Princess Elizabeth of Bohemia
 2. _____ – Reliance on reason as the best guide for belief and action
 3. _____ – The only thing that cannot be separated from us; it proves that we exist
 4. _____ – "I think, therefore I am"
 5. _____ – written by Descartes and published in 1637, explaining that he abandoned the study of letters resolving to seek no knowledge, other than that which could be found in himself or else in the great book of the world
 6. _____ – Rules for the direction of the mind
 7. _____ – to solve key questions, one had to divide large problems into small, understandable sections by way of incisive questions.
 8. _____ – Descartes' most famous quote
- "I think, therefore I am." Regulae Ad Directionem Ingenii cogito argument Rationalist
Passions of the Soul Thought Discourse on the Method method of doubts

Fill-in-the-blank:

1. Rene Descartes was a French philosopher, _____, and _____.
2. As one of the most famous intellectuals of the Dutch Golden Age, Descartes is also widely regarded as one of the founders of modern philosophy and analytical _____.
3. Rene Descartes was also called the "_____".
4. What made Rene Descartes stand out? He was a fierce _____.
5. Rene Descartes believed that much of what was wrong with the world was caused by misusing our minds by _____, bad definition, and unconscious illogicality.
6. Rene Descartes' life was an attempt to make our minds better equipped for the task of _____.
7. What were the 6 fundamental passions that Descartes identified?
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8. Rene Descartes died of _____ at the age of _____.

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9. "If real is what you can feel, smell, taste, and see, then 'real' is simply _____ interpreted by your brain".
10. "If one can think, one can _____."
11. "Deception is a product of _____."