

What Kind of Philosopher are You?

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The Key Questions to Ask (according to Ted Kennedy)

Question 1

IS THERE SUCH A THING AS MEANING AND VALUE?

Question 2

IS THERE INHERENT MEANING IN THE (Physical) UNIVERSE?

Question 3

CAN THE PURSUIT OF MEANING HAVE MEANING IN ITSELF?

Question 4

IS THE INDIVIDUAL'S CONSTRUCTION OF ANY TYPE OF MEANING POSSIBLE?

Question 5

IS THERE RESOLUTION TO THE INDIVIDUALS DESIRE TO SEEK MEANING?

The Key Questions (continued)

Monotheism **Atheism** **Secular Humanism** **Absurdism** **Nihilism**

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| Q1: | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | No |
| Q2: | Yes | No | No | No | No |
| Q3: | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | No |
| Q4: | Yes | Yes | Yes. | Yes | Yes |
| Q5: | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | No |

(What) Does the Team Think?

| | <u>AM</u> | <u>TK</u> | <u>JC</u> | <u>JS</u> | <u>AB</u> |
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| Q4: | Yes | Yes | No | No | Yes |
| Q5: | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes |