

SED 610
PHILOSOPHICAL & PSYCHOLOGICAL CONCEPTS
OF SAFETY

Compare Philosophy with:

Science
Art
Religion
Education

A. Naturalism

1. What are the basic beliefs of the naturalists?
2. Name three proponents of the naturalists philosophy and explain the key tenants of each.
3. What are some of the sub-sections of the naturalists philosophy and what do they believe?
4. Explain the educational feelings of the naturalists as it relates to the entire educational system.
5. If a naturalists had to develop a philosophy of safety, what do you think it would be? Would you agree or disagree - Explain.
6. How do naturalists relate to religion?

B. Idealism

1. What does the idealist believe?
2. Name several renown idealists and explain the principle tenants of each.
3. How do the idealists relate to education, its objectives, goals and administration?
4. If the idealist had to state a philosophy of safety, what do you think it would say? Would you agree or disagree? Explain.
5. How does the idealist relate to religion? Can this point of view be compatible with safety?
6. If you were asked to identify three (3) strengths and three (3) weaknesses of the idealist, what would you say?

C. Realism

1. Define Realism.
2. Name several major proponents of the realist philosophy and state the key beliefs of each.
3. How do the realists feel about education, its pupils, objectives and the process?
4. If the realists were asked to make a statement of their philosophy of safety, what would they probably say? Would you agree or disagree? Explain.
5. Explain the relationship of the realists and religion.
6. If you were asked to identify and explain the strengths and weaknesses of realism, what would you say?

D. Pragmatism

1. Define Pragmatism.
2. Name and explain the philosophy of the great pragmatists of the past.
3. If the pragmatists were asked to explain their beliefs about education and the educational system, what would they be likely to say?
4. If you were asked to explain how you feel the pragmatists would say about safety and health, what would you say?
5. What is the pragmatists philosophy of religion?
6. Name and explain what you consider to be the strength and weaknesses of the pragmatist.

E. Other Philosophies as Needed

Fatalists
Empiricists
Solipsistic
Others