

Existentialism and Meaning

Philosophy · Answer Key · 2 Questions

1. Which 19th-century Danish philosopher is widely regarded as the precursor or father of existentialism due to his writings on individual choice, anxiety, and faith?

A) Friedrich Nietzsche

B) Søren Kierkegaard

C) Jean-Paul Sartre

D) Martin Heidegger

2. In his 1945 lecture, Jean-Paul Sartre popularized which foundational phrase to summarize the core idea of existentialism?

A) I think, therefore I am

B) God is dead

C) Existence precedes essence

D) Hell is other people