

Advanced Philosophy Historical Milestones

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1. Which German philosopher published the landmark text 'Critique of Pure Reason' in 1781?

- A) Immanuel Kant
- B) Georg Wilhelm Friedrich Hegel
- C) Arthur Schopenhauer
- D) Gottfried Wilhelm Leibniz

2. Which philosophical movement was formally established by a group of scholars known as the Vienna Circle in the 1920s?

- A) Existentialism
- B) Logical Positivism
- C) Stoicism
- D) German Idealism

3. What was the only full-length philosophical book published by Ludwig Wittgenstein during his lifetime?

- A) Philosophical Investigations
- B) On Certainty
- C) Tractatus Logico-Philosophicus
- D) The Blue and Brown Books

4. In 1964, which French existentialist philosopher declined the Nobel Prize in Literature?

- A) Albert Camus
- B) Jean-Paul Sartre
- C) Maurice Merleau-Ponty
- D) Michel Foucault

5. Which major 1927 work by German philosopher Martin Heidegger explored the fundamental ontology of 'Dasein'?

- A) Being and Nothingness
- B) Being and Time
- C) The World as Will and Representation
- D) Truth and Method

6. Published in 1949, 'The Second Sex' is a foundational work of feminist philosophy written by which author?

- A) Judith Butler
- B) Hannah Arendt
- C) Simone de Beauvoir
- D) Rosa Luxemburg

7. Which American philosopher published the influential 1951 essay 'Two Dogmas of Empiricism'?

- A) Willard Van Orman Quine
- B) John Dewey
- C) Richard Rorty
- D) Charles Sanders Peirce

8. Thomas Kuhn popularized the term 'paradigm shift' in which 1962 book?

- A) The Logic of Scientific Discovery
- B) The Structure of Scientific Revolutions
- C) Against Method
- D) The Metaphysics of Science