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| **Class/Subject: Philosophy)** | **Lesson 44: “Determinism vs. Freewill”** |
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| **Objective(s):**  **SWBAT formulate and express their arguments between determinism and freewill. SWBAT apply this philosophy to belief systems and religiosity.** | **Unit- “METAPHYSICS”** |
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| **Philosophical Quote of the Day:**  **“This great question of predestination and free will, of free moral agency and accountability, and being saved by the grace of God, and damned for the glory of God, have occupied the mind of what we call the civilized world for many centuries.”- Robert Ingersoll** | **Philosophical Video of the Day:**  **Crash Course- “Determinism v. Freewill”**  <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vCGtkDzELAI> and….  **Philosophical Song of the Day:**  ***Rush- “Freewill”***  [***https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bpOyQhgM1FU***](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bpOyQhgM1FU) |
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| **Key Points of the Day:**   * **Determinism is the doctrine that all events, including human action, are ultimately determined by causes external to the will. Some philosophers have taken determinism to imply that individual human beings have no free will and cannot be held morally responsible for their actions.** | **• Freewill is the ability to choose, think, and act voluntarily. For many philosophers, to believe in free will is to believe that human beings can be the authors of their own actions and to reject the idea that human actions are determined by external conditions or fate. (See determinism)**  **There are differing levels of thought within these two “bookends” of philosophical thinking.** |
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| Journal Entry:  **“Provide a synopsis of the 4 views presented today (Hard Determinism, Compatibilism, Hard Indeterminism, and Libertarianism). Also, provide your assertion on how you feel this metaphysical question affects you personally”.** | *Leucippus and Democritus were the first to espouse that all the events in the world would now be connected in an eternal*[*deterministic*](http://www.informationphilosopher.com/freedom/determinism.html)*causal chain with a single possible future, possibly one that would loop back and repeat itself in a cosmic "great cycle."*  *VS.*  *David Hume was a Scottish philosopher, historian, economist, and essayist, who is best known today for his highly influential system of philosophical empiricism, skepticism, and naturalism.* |