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| **Class/Subject: Philosophy** | **Lesson 48: “What is Time”** |
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| **Objective(s):**  **SWBAT acquire different viewpoints regarding time and then formulate their own opinions and assertions on the topic.** | Unit- “METAPHYSICS” |
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| **Philosophical Quote of the Day:**  **“A man who dares to waste one hour of time has not discovered the value of life.” ―**[**Charles Darwin**](http://www.goodreads.com/author/show/12793.Charles_Darwin) | **Philosophical Video of the Day:**  ***“What is Time?” by: Thoughtly 2***  [***https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Zqddpqbh6f0***](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Zqddpqbh6f0) |
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| **Key Points of the Day:**   * **Time is what we use a**[**clock**](http://www.iep.utm.edu/time-sup/#H22)**to measure. Information about time tells us the durations of events, when they occur, and which events happen before which others. Nevertheless, despite 2,500 years of investigation into the nature of time, there are many unresolved issues.** * **What time actually *is?*** | **• Does time exist when nothing is changing?**  **• What kinds of time travel are possible?**  **• Are the future and past as real as the present?**  **• Was there time before the Big Bang?**  **• Is the concept of time objective?**   * **Is time is an illusion?** |
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| **Journal Entry:**  **“What perspectives were given today regarding time? How do you feel about the subject now that you’ve learned a bit about it?”** | **Featured philosopher and supplemental readings:**  ***John McTaggart- "***[***The Unreality of Time***](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/The_Unreality_of_Time)***" and Steven Hawking- “A Brief History of Time”***    *John McTaggart was an idealist metaphysician. He was an exponent of the philosophy of Georg Wilhelm Friedrich Hegel and among the most notable of the British idealists. McTaggart is known for "The Unreality of Time" (1908), in which he argues that time is unreal. The work has been widely discussed through the 20th Century and into the 21st.* |