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topic target sheet**

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| Political Ideologies | Piece of work |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Give definitions for key terms: liberalism, conservatism, marxism |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Explain what Liberals believe and why |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Explain what Conservatives believe and why |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Explain what Marxists believe and why |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Apply these ideologies to modern scenarios |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Analyse these ideologies – which is better? |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| Theology | Give definitions for key terms: theology, Causation, Design |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Explain what the six main religions believe about the nature of God |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Explain Thomas Aquinas’ causation argument |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Explain William Paley’s design argument |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Give examples that support these philosophers’ arguments |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Analyse these arguments – do they succeed in proving God exists? |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| Epistemology | Give definitions for key terms: epistemology, rationalism, empiricism, tabula rasa |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Explain Descartes’ argument for believing that all we can know is that we ourselves exist |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Explain Plato’s argument for rationalism |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Explain Locke’s argument for empiricism |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Give examples that support rationalism and empiricism |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Analyse these philosophers’ positions –which are right? |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| Virtue Ethics | Explain Aristotle’s argument for virtue ethics |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Explain what modern virtue ethicists have added to this argument |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Apply virtue ethics to unfamiliar thought experiments |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Analyse virtue ethics as an approach – is it useful, or right? |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Compare virtue ethics to consequentialism and deontology |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |