

# Knowledge



“Man is the measure of all things”  
- Protagoras

Aristotle  
*Metaphysics*  
*Logic*

## key words

- truth
- reality
- understanding
- human experience
- primary principles
- objective
- metaphysical
- epistemology

- what is true? what is truth?
- what are the primary principles that govern reality?
- if man is the measure of all things, is it worth seeking objective truth outside the human experience?
- would such a truth even be conceivable?
- does knowledge of the object world result in wisdom?
- what does it mean to be wise?

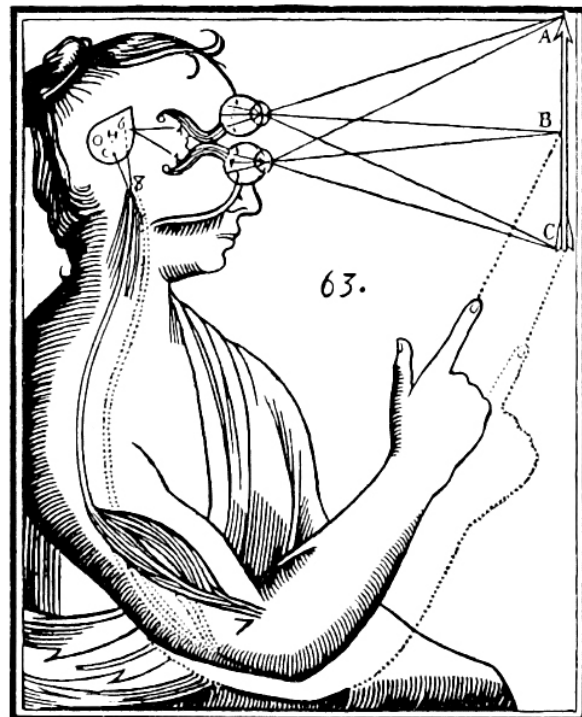
External Reality

# Reflection

the nature of the mind and its ideas



John Locke  
*Essay Concerning Human  
Understanding*  
René Descartes  
*Meditations on First  
Philosophy*



Internal Reality (thought)

- how does our mind connect with our body?
- what is the result of reflection?
- what is it to be conscious?
- are we ever able to step outside our consciousness and interact with the objective world?

# Consciousness

“I think, therefore I am” - Descartes

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thinking, conscious subject

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Arthur Schopenhauer  
*The World as Will and  
Representation*

## key words

- to be
- awareness
- mind
- intellect
- thought process
- experience
- interaction
- subject
- rationality
- connection
- perception
- will
- representation