Assignment 1 (CW) — Review

1. The three branches of philosophy are *metaphysics*, *epistemology*, and *ethics*. This year, our focus will be on *ethics*, which is also known as *moral philosophy*. Yet even so, we will still be building on theories from *metaphysics* and *epistemology*.

   (a) What is *metaphysics*?

   (b) What is *epistemology*?

2. In metaphysics, two competing theories are *determinism* and *indeterminism*.

   (a) What is *determinism*?

   (b) What is *indeterminism*?

3. In epistemology, three competing theories are *rationalism*, *empiricism*, and *skepticism*.

   (a) What is *rationalism*?

   (b) What is *empiricism*?

   (c) What is *skepticism*?