

On The Value of Philosophy

I once heard _____
someone really lame say, "We need fewer philosophers, and more

an occupation or type of person (plural) ." But I think philosophy is largely mis-understood. Philosophers have
actually made a lot of _____
adjective contributions to the world.

For instance, in Ethics, _____
a first name Singer has pointed out that it is clearly wrong to watch
a(n) _____
something worth more than your shoes (#1) _____
something item #1 could be doing (form: It is BLANKING there) in
a(n) _____
a vessel or container or body of liquid without doing anything about it. And because of this, it
follows that you are morally obligated to give up _____
something good or valuable (plural) in order to
prevent children from _____
something bad that could be happening to someone (form: they were BLANKING; ex: having a nightmare) .

Then of course there is the famous " _____
a machine or device (#2) Problem": Is it permissible to
sacrifice one _____
a noun (#3) in order to prevent five people from being
_____ by a(n) _____
something terrible that device #2 could do to someone - past (form: they were BLANKED by it) _____
same machine or device (#2) ?

In metaphysics, we ask some really _____
adjective questions, like, "Does free will require
the ability to _____
something one could be able to do (form: The ability to BLANK) ?" and, "Is it possible to survive stepping into
a(n) _____
something a person could fit inside of ?" Admittedly, there are some silly questions too, like, "Do
_____ exist? Or are they just a bunch of _____
plural noun (#4) _____
something really small (plural)
arranged _____
same plural noun (#4) -wise?"

In epistemology, there are some questions that will really _____
something you could do to something (form: You could BLANK it) your
mind. For instance, Do you *really* know that you have _____
body part - plural (#5) ? After all, for all you
know, you might be nothing more than a(n) _____
an organism or body part floating in a(n)
_____ full of _____
something you can put things in _____
a liquid , being stimulated by a(n)
_____ into merely *thinking* that it has _____
an electronic device _____
same plural body part (#5) . Whoa... Dude...

Logic is a branch of philosophy too. Studying logic can help you to think more _____
adverb .
Like, did you know that, with a simple application of _____
a proper noun 's Law, we can show that
the statement, " _____
a true statement (#6) " actually means exactly the
same thing as, " _____
a sentence that has several words in common with #6 but also includes the word 'not' at least once ." Isn't that surprising?

And history is filled with so many other _____ philosophical discoveries – from _____
adjective
 _____ Aquinas's _____ Ways to prove the existence of
a first name a number
 _____ , to _____ Descartes' famous declaration,
someone famous (#7) a first name
 "I _____ , therefore I am", to _____ Hume's
something you could do (form: I BLANK) a first name (#8)
 demonstration that every _____ is an illusion, and is actually just (a/n)
an occasion or event (#9)
 _____ followed by (a/n) _____ ,
something present prior to or at the beginning of event #7 something present after or at the end of event #7
 with no _____ at all. (Then again, _____ Hume
something crucial or essential to event #9 same first name (#8)
 also rejected the existence of _____ , so what does s/he know!)
same famous person (#7)

But, philosophers have always been mis-understood – starting with Socrates who was sentenced to death by _____ , supposedly because he was
a horrible way to die (form: death by BLANK)
 _____ the youth, when all he was really doing was trying
something bad that one could be doing to someone (form: he was BLANKING them)
 to help them to understand _____ .
something lots of people don't understand (form: understand BLANK)

Yet, the legacy of philosophy lives on. Today, around the nation's _____ ,
a type of place (plural)
 philosophy students are consistently #1 at _____ . And, to all who
something someone could win or be #1 at
 study it, philosophy continues to impart much-needed _____ skills, as well
a skill with -ing (form: BLANKING skills)
 as a deep sense of the real value of _____ , and the true meaning of
something good
 _____. So I say, "Hear hear!" to philosophy, and _____ bless it!
something ordinary or familiar to all same famous person (#7)