

Modern Western Philosophers

Rationalist



Born: 31 March, 1596
Died: 11 February, 1650
Famous Book: "Meditation on First Philosophy"
Famous Quotes: "Conquer yourself rather than the world."

Rene Descartes

Born: 24 November, 1632
Died: 21 February, 1677
Famous Book: "The Ethical"
Famous Quotes: "All things excellent are as difficult as they are rare."



Baruch Spinoza

Born: 2 July, 1644
Died: 14 November, 1716
Famous Book: "On the Combinatorial Art"
Famous Quotes: "This is the best of all possible worlds"



Gottfried Wilhelm Leibniz



Immanuel Kant
Born: 22 April, 1724
Died: 25 February, 1804
Famous Book: "Critique of Pure Reason"

Empiricists



John Locke

Born: 12 March, 1632
Died: 14 January, 1704
Famous Book: "An Essay towards a new Theory of vision" (1709).
Famous Quotes: "Few men think, yet all have Opinions."

Born: 29 August, 1632
Died: 28 October, 1704
Famous Book: "An Essay Concerning our Human Understanding"
Famous Quotes: "Revolt is the right of the people"



George Berkeley

Born: 26 April, 1711
Died: 25 August, 1756
Famous Book: "An Enquiry Concerning Human Understanding"
Famous Quotes: "No man ever threw away life while it was worth keeping."



David Hume

Famous Quotes: "Experience without theory is blind, but theory without experience is mere intellectual play"