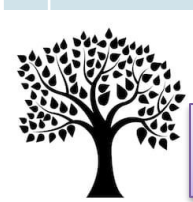


Plato's Dualism			Aristotle's Monism			Key Vocabulary	
1	The body's traits	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Changes and is temporal</li> <li>Physical and made up of parts</li> </ul>	1	The soul?	Is the 'form of the body', meaning its essence	Body	Physical self
2	The soul's traits	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Immutable and eternal</li> <li>Non physical and simple</li> </ul>	2	The body?	It cannot be separated from its form. The soul gives purpose to the body and its change.	Category Error	When we talk about something in the wrong way.
3	Analogy?	The soul is like a chariot: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Reason = driver</li> <li>Spirit = white horse</li> <li>Desire = black horse</li> </ul>	3	Hierarchy?	All living beings have souls. Some are vegetative, appetitive and humans also have a rational part	Consciousness	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Logical privacy to thoughts</li> <li>Subjective and first hand only</li> <li>Qualia – how an experience feels to the person feeling it</li> <li>Non-spatial</li> </ul>
4	Aims?	The soul is imprisoned in the body and the body causes conflict. The soul should leave the body to know the Forms	4	Aims?	The soul creates the body's telos of <i>eudaimonia</i> (flourishing). There is no life after death as the two cannot separate	Dualism	There are two aspects to humans
Descartes' Dualism			Materialism			Ensouled	A body with a separate soul
1	Method?	What can we doubt? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Can I trust my senses?</li> <li>Do I know I'm not dreaming?</li> <li>Is there an evil demon manipulating my experience?</li> </ul>	1	Dawkins:	Soul is a myth designed to help our evolutionary survival. There is no separate thing that is our personality and calling our intellect 'soul' creates the delusion that it is separate to the body	Immaterial	Matterless
2	Conclusion?	I only <i>know</i> that I exist; that's it. <i>Cognito ergo sum</i> means 'I think therefore I am,' ...this is all I know for certain.	2	Ryle	<u>Dogma of the Ghost in the Machine</u> – machines do not have souls and neither do bodies. <u>Category Errors</u> We walk around Oxford and ask to see the 'university' after seeing its buildings; this is an error of language. Looking for a 'soul' in the functions of the body is also erroneous	Materialism	Humans are made up only of physical matter
3	Body and soul are different because...?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The body is separate because we can doubt its existence, unlike the soul,</li> <li>Wax argument: the soul gives meaning to matter</li> <li>The mind is immaterial, the body is material.</li> </ul>	3	Blakmore	Consciousness is currently a mystery but will be shown to be physical by science one day.	Metaphysics	Study of knowledge needed before physics
			<b>A02 Comparisons</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Dualism vs monism</li> <li>Category error vs distinct</li> </ul>			Mind/body problem	How can immaterial minds interact with material bodies?
						Monism	There is one aspect to a human
						Soul	The immaterial element of a creature
<i>What is human identity and is there a distinct and immaterial element to ourselves? This unit is the second Philosophy unit and links to the DCT Life After Death unit.</i>						Substance dualism	There are two aspects of humans: physical and mental.

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