Philosophy and contemporary issues

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Word	Example
HL extension	The **HL extension** links philosophy to today's issues.
methodology	Your **methodology** is how you approach the question.
conceptual analysis /kənˈseptʃuːəl əˈnæləsɪs/	**Conceptual analysis** asks what a word really means.
thought experiment /θɔːt ekˈsperɪmənt/	A **thought experiment** imagines a situation to test an idea.
intuition /ɪntjuːˈɪʃn/	Our **intuition** tells us that hurting others is wrong.
Turing test	The **Turing test** asks whether a computer can seem human.
Chinese room	The **Chinese room** argues that computers do not really understand.
non-identity problem	The **non-identity problem** asks how we can harm people who do not yet exist.

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