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Project work

Theme: Philosophy of History.

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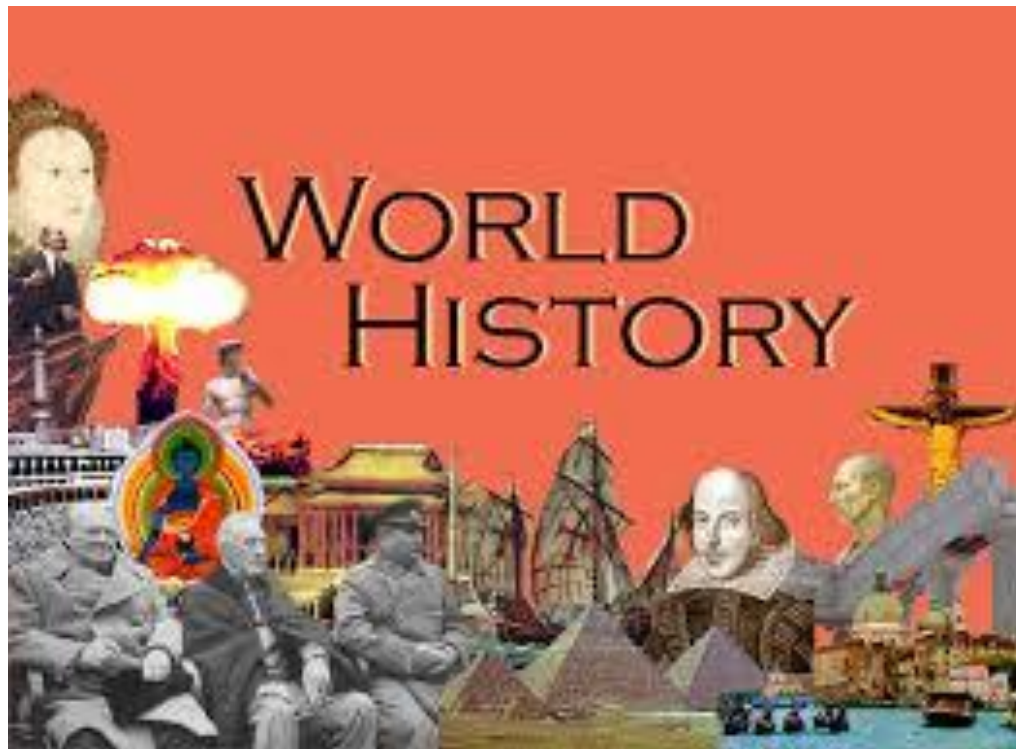
Aim: To know more about Philosophy of History.

Objectives:

- 1.To identify purpose of history.
- 2.To know philosophies of history.

What is History?

- History as the past; and
- History as an account of the past.



What is the purpose of history?

To find out the truth about the past;

To find historical laws;

To justify actions in the present.



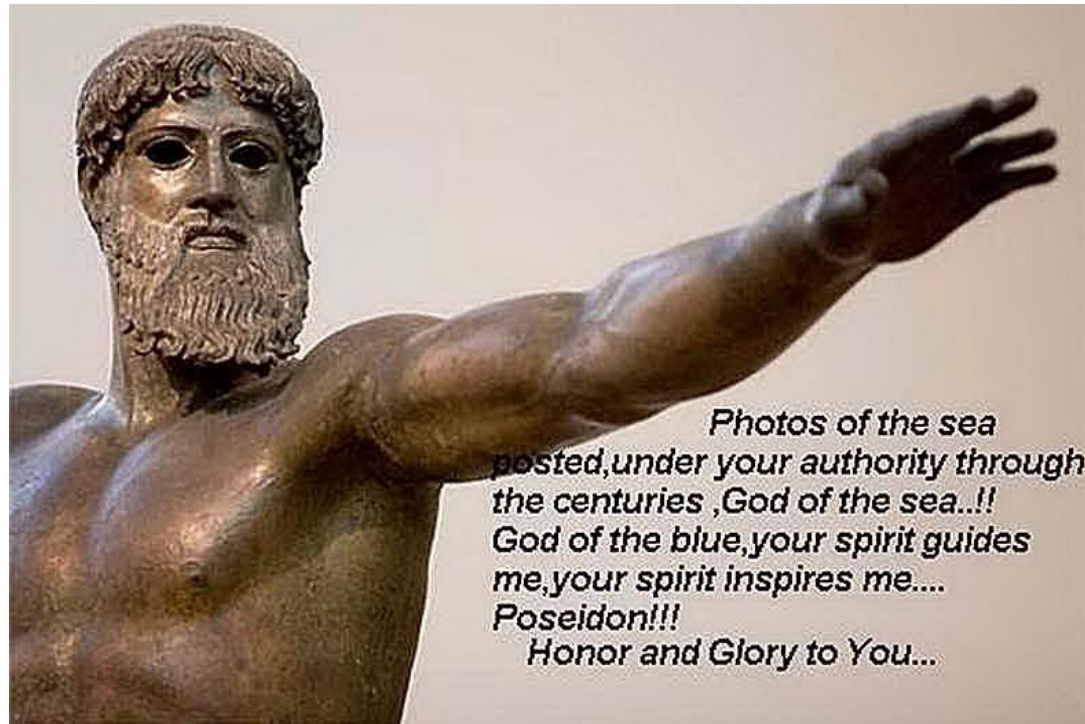
What is the Philosophy of History?

- Is concerned with the concepts, methods and theories used in history;



Explanation and Description

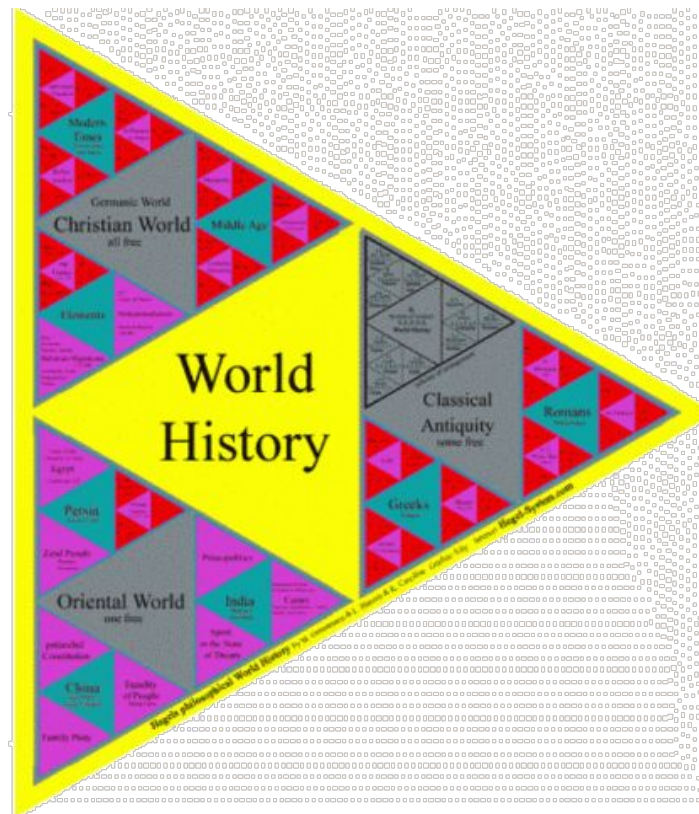
- Distinction made in the philosophy of history is between history as description and history as explanation.



*Photos of the sea
posted, under your authority through
the centuries, God of the sea..!!
God of the blue, your spirit guides
me, your spirit inspires me....
Poseidon!!!
Honor and Glory to You...*

Philosophies of History

- Attempts to find patterns in or a structure to history.



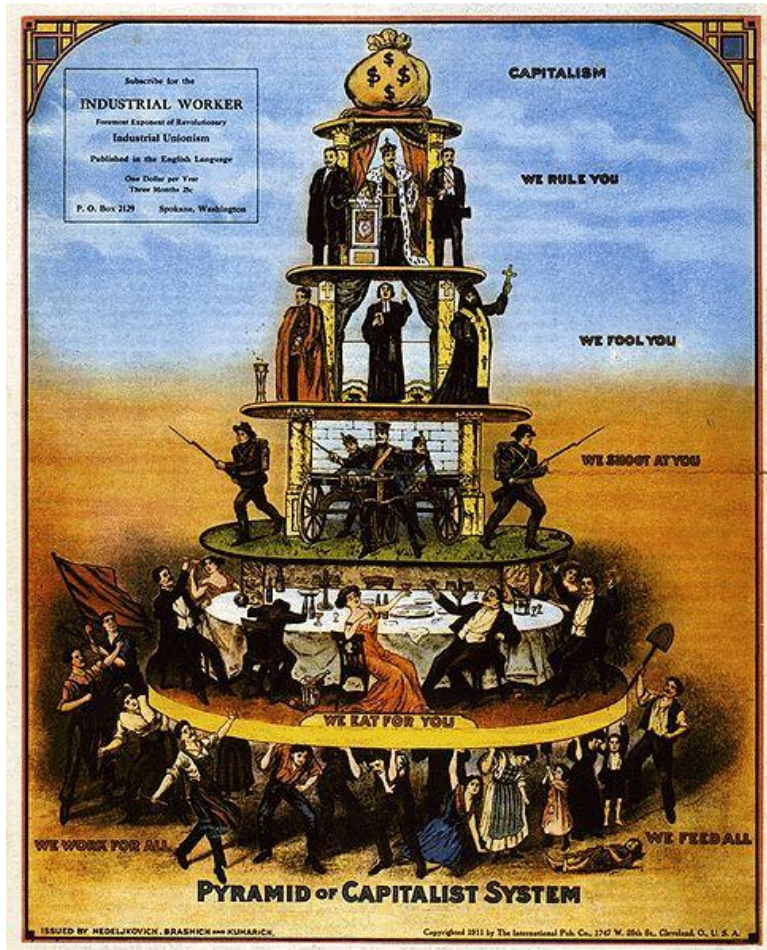
Historical Realism



- historical reality or "what really happened"



Historical Anti-representationalism



- The constructs of historians understood as fictions

Linear Theories

- Hegel have proposed that history proceeds in a line—hence linear—and so is directional, or "going somewhere".



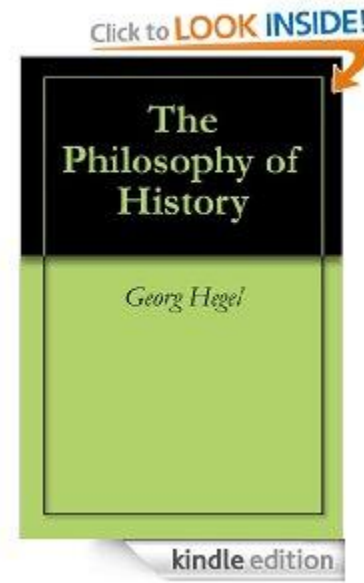
Cyclical Theories



- All civilisations showed a similar pattern of growth, dominance and decay

Important texts on the Philosophy of History:

- The Philosophy of History, by GWF Hegel
- Capital, by Karl Marx



Questions asked in the Philosophy of History:

- What is history?
- Where is human history going?
- What meaning does history have for us?

Conclusion

- History may not seem to have much to do with philosophy but—just as we have already seen with science, politics and art—it relies on philosophical assumptions and concepts as much as any other subject.

Resources:

<http://www.galilean-library.org>

<http://www.iep.utm.edu/history/>

<http://maritain.nd.edu/>

<http://atheism.about.com/>

<http://www.historyofphilosophy.net/>