

# **Study Guide for *The Role of Philosophy and Psychology in History***

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- What is the fundamental question of the philosophy of history?
- What is the psychological theory of history?
- Describe the basic premises of this argument. What is the best case for it?
- How does the psychological approach account for philosophic causes?
- Where would a psychological phenomenon pervasive enough to move a culture actually come from?
- Why can a man who is a psychological exception to his age not affect history without philosophy?
- Why is philosophy not just a rationalization for someone's psychology?
- If philosophy is the prime mover, where do a philosopher's own new ideas come from?
- Why can you not explain the origination of an original philosophy?
- What are the two factors that account for the creation of a new philosophy?
- What are the preconditions for a new philosophy to arise?