

# The Basics of Naturalism

What is it?

Naturalism is a viewpoint according to which everything arises from natural properties and causes, and \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_ explanations are excluded or discounted.

That means...

All creation has formed because of the \_\_\_\_\_ without any type of any outside 'interference' or presence acting upon it.

One more time...

that the universe is a closed system where all events occur for naturalistic reasons and that there cannot be \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_ from the outside that system which acts upon it

Is it atheism?

At its core; \_\_\_\_\_

"The denial of God is just \_\_\_\_\_ naturalistic conclusion we reach if we take an evidence-based view of the world." – naturalism.com

Problems

So what about

Morality is a kind of reliable \_\_\_\_\_ knowledge that can be improved by applied human intelligence

People have some moral knowledge from being \_\_\_\_\_ in a culture that teaches morality and from their own reflections on that inherited

People can be responsible moral agents only if they can judge for themselves whether an authority should be \_\_\_\_\_.

Character and behavior are \_\_\_\_\_ over many factors and are not inherently ours.

Morality?

1. Intelligent \_\_\_\_\_ in nature
2. No absolute \_\_\_\_\_
3. Leads to \_\_\_\_\_ – the belief that no one can truly know anything