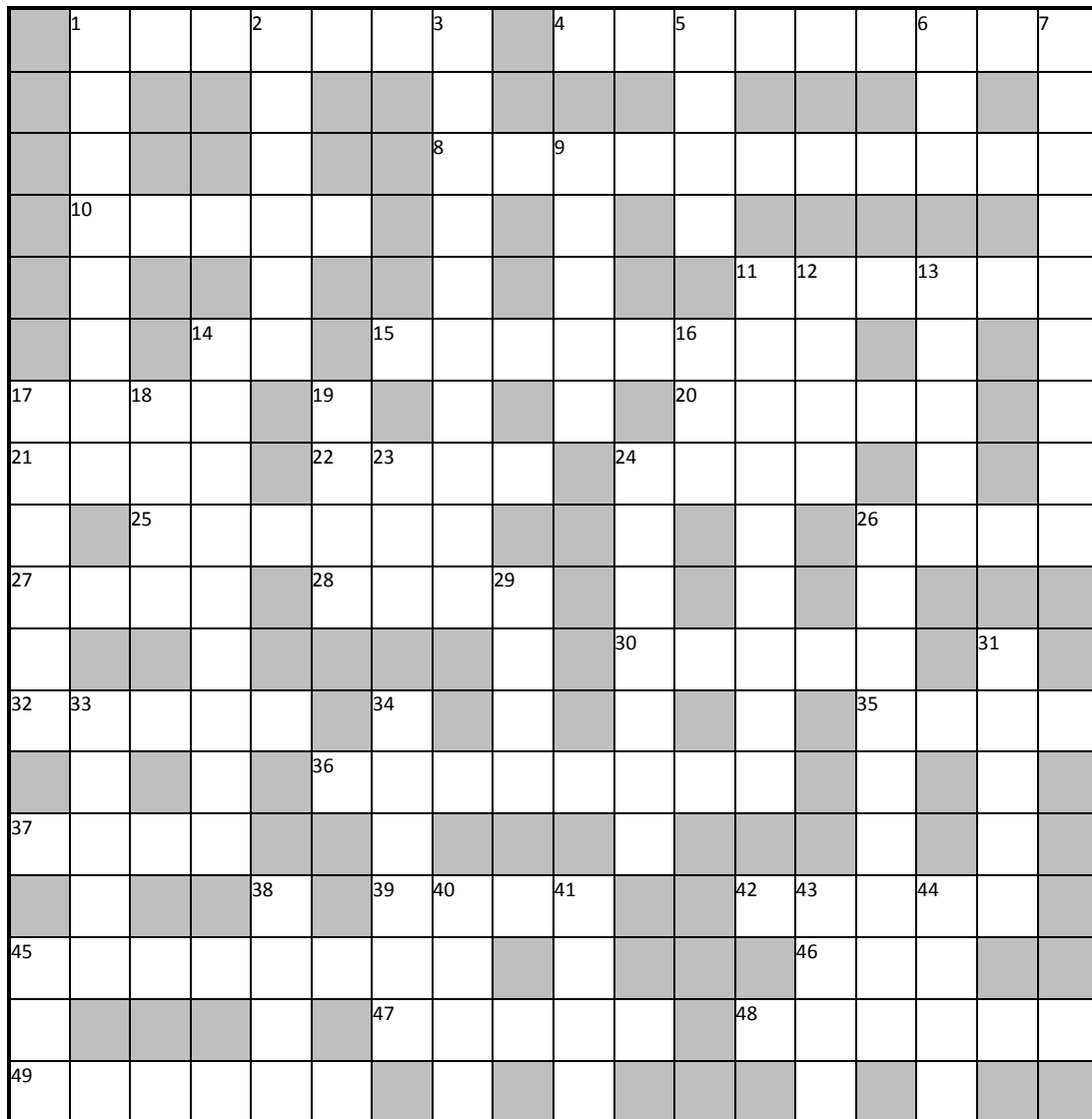




# Vic Skeptics June 2018 Crossword

Theme: *Philosophers*

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## ***STANDARD CLUES***

### **ACROSS:**

- (1872 – 1970) British Philosopher, mathematician and logician, winner of the Nobel Prize for literature [7]
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- Trojan princess with the gift of prophecy; doomed to be always correct but never believed [9]
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- (1469 – 1527) Italian, considered the founder of political science, author of *The Prince* [11]
- (1723 – 1790) Scottish; often called The Father of Economics. Christian name is 43 down [5]

11. Most recent [6]
14. & 15 across: (1908 – 1986) French woman writer, intellectual, existentialist philosopher, political activist, feminist and social theorist [2, 8]
15. See 14 across
17. Sheet of paper in a book [4]
20. Confers power, authority, property, etc. on someone [5]
21. Litigates [4]
22. Curved structural element in building [4]
24. Behind schedule [4]
25. Accumulate payment or benefits [6]
26. Single piece of information that assists in solving a problem [4]
27. Former currency of Italy and current currency of Turkey [4]
28. Bureau; work surface [4]
30. (1561 – 1626) English: famous for experimentation. Said to have died of a chill while investigating food preservation by freezing [5]
32. Malice, ill-will [5]
35. Move continuously in a current [4]
36. (1694 – 1778) French Enlightenment writer, famous for his wit, who advocated freedom of religion, freedom of speech and separation of church and state [8]
37. Country [4]
39. Tie, fasten [4]
42. (1737 – 1809) English – American who wrote *Common Sense* to support the American Revolution and *The Rights of Man* to support the French Revolution [5]
45. (c.469 – 399 BC) Greek, famous for his logical approach based on asking and answering questions to draw out ideas and underlying presumptions [8]
46. Expected at a certain time [3]
47. Demonstrating quick-witted intelligence [5]
48. (1623 – 1662) French, with a mathematical law and a philosophical wager both named after him [6]
49. Milky Way for example [6]

**DOWN:**

1. (1712 – 1778) Ideas included moral simplicity of humanity and child-centered learning: influenced The French Revolution and education [8]
2. (1905 – 1980) French. Famous for Existentialism [6]
3. Emits cool but bright light [10]
5. The portion of the earth's surface consisting of disintegrated rock and humus [4]

6. Indian soup made from dried pulses [3]
7. (384 – 322 BC) Greek. Along with Plato, is considered the "Father of Western Philosophy". Served as tutor to Alexander the Great [9]
9. (1913 – 1960) French – Algerian, famous for Absurdism and winning the 1957 Nobel Prize for literature [5]
11. (1844 – 1900) German, famous for life-affirmation and the statement "*God is Dead*" [9]
12. Scots Gaelic [4]
13. Artist's supporting frame [5]
14. (1596 – 1650) French Philosopher, Mathematician and Scientist. Famous quote: "*I Think, Therefore I Am*" [9]
16. Eggs [3]
17. Biblical songs or poems [6]
18. Toothed wheel involved in the transmission of motion [4]
19. A minor placed under the protection of a guardian [4]
23. Regret [3]
24. (1646 – 1716) German mathematician and philosopher. Known for having developed calculus independently of Newton [7]
26. (551 – 479 BC) Chinese philosopher famous for The Golden Rule [10]
29. (1724 – 1824) German, famous for transcendental idealism and metaphysics. He wrote *Critique of Pure Reason* [4]
31. (1632 – 1704) English philosopher and physician, widely regarded as one of the most influential of Enlightenment thinkers and commonly known as the "Father of Liberalism" [5]
33. (c. 428 – 348 BC) Greek, founder of the Academy in Athens [5]
34. (1588 – 1679) English political philosopher who wrote "*Leviathan*". Described ... *the life of man, solitary, poor, nasty, brutish, and short.* [6]
38. Author of *The Communist Manifesto* [4]
40. Belief systems [4]
41. Extremely serious [4]
43. First Man in Abrahamic tradition [4]
44. That part of the body which contains the nape or scruff [4]
45. Subside [3]

## **CRYPTIC CLUES**

### **ACROSS:**

1. He sounds like a bit of a fidget [7]
4. Accountant's girl fated never to be believed? [9]

- 8. Cunning politician - I've a call with him arranged [11]
- 10. Worker making a hit with the sergeant major [5]
- 11. He may well strike while the iron's hot [6]
- 14. & 15 across: French writer's oeuvre bad, I fancy [2, 8]
- 15. See 14 across
- 17. He may hold up the train [4]
- 20. Can be worn during the harvest season [5]
- 21. Goes a-courting? [4]
- 22. It's so roguish, it may be over one's head [4]
- 24. Left and had meal after the due time [4]
- 25. Build up a ship's company in speech [6]
- 26. This! [4]
- 27. How a liar can make a bit of money [4]
- 28. Made sketch covering bureau [4]
- 30. Food partly cooked during Prohibition? [5]
- 32. Tips back first egg out of malice [5]
- 35. When animal turns, run [4]
- 36. I love art reproduced by French writer [8]
- 37. Also to be found in an Asian country [4]
- 39. Agree to leave gabardine with strap [4]
- 42. Political pamphlet writer's cramp, say [5]
- 45. Thinker thus gets boxes [8]
- 46. Deuces oddly have it coming [3]
- 47. Stylish forms of transport going into reverse [5]
- 48. Mathematician's pay scale subjected to cuts [6]
- 49. Festival axes many stars [6]

**DOWN:**

- 1. Philosopher rips top from bride's outfit [8]
- 2. French philosopher's arrest arranged [6]
- 3. Glow from cesium lens [10]
- 5. What the farmer needs is a new silo [4]
- 6. In Hyderabad, a legume? [3]
- 7. Old Greek runs to realist [9]
- 9. Piece of music amusing author [5]
- 11. Philosopher setting out Zen ethics? [9]

12. Language used in Upper Senegal [4]
13. Support and give comfort to the Left [5]
14. Philosopher with sad secret executed [9]
16. Eggs in two vats [3]
17. Afterthought - charitable donations for sacred songs [6]
18. Clothes one changes in the car [4]
19. It's a drawback to an electoral region [4]
23. Regret moving on from Rouen [3]
24. Floral decoration trade welcomes north German polymath [7]
26. Do flowers, did you say, to give old teacher? [10]
29. Philosopher's hypocritical words, read aloud [4]
31. Security audibly offered by philosopher [5]
33. Complicated plot about a famous Greek [5]
34. Pastimes I abandoned to become a philosopher [6]
38. Left-winger - one of the brothers? [4]
40. Ideologies miss problem [4]
41. To lose one's life when embracing the right is calamitous [4]
43. Had he no navel? [4]
44. Bandanna's spot [4]
45. Returning the fuel to sink [3]

## **SOLUTION**

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