

# You Might Be a Philosopher ...

- **If you don't know you exist ...** *you might be a philosopher.*
- **If you can write a book about how the translation of one Greek word can change the interpretation of the Platonic corpus ...** *you might be a philosopher.*
- **If you annoy all your relatives because you can beat them in any argument no matter what the issue is ...** *you might be a philosopher.*
- **If you talk at the television when an ad or a political commentator has just committed a fallacy ...** *you might be a philosopher.*
- **If you can argue both sides of an issue until you honestly have no idea what to think about anymore ...** *you might be a philosopher.*
- **If you can silence a roomful of people because you're able to point out a fallacy that someone else just committed, and explain why committing it is a problem ...** *you might be a philosopher.*
- **If you cannot adequately define what a chair is ...** *you might be a philosopher.*
- **If you know what 'epistemology' means and how to use it in a sentence ...** *you might be a philosopher.*
- **If you criticize every theory about anything, but you have no theory to replace it ...** *you might be a philosopher.*
- **If you are constantly told that you think too much ...** *you might be a philosopher.*
- **If you didn't laugh when Clinton said that "it depends on what the meaning of 'is' is" because you know at least three meanings of 'is,' ...** *you might be a philosopher.*
- **If you're convinced that you know nothing ...** *you might be a philosopher.*
- **If you can argue for 24 hours straight about whether the universe had a cause without thinking that you just might be wasting your time ...** *you might be a philosopher.*
- **If you, instead of telling them you're not interested, invite religious proselytizers into your dwelling so you can attempt to prove them wrong, just for grins and giggles ...** *you might be a philosopher.*
- **If you understood and/or laughed at any of these items ...** *you might be a philosopher.*