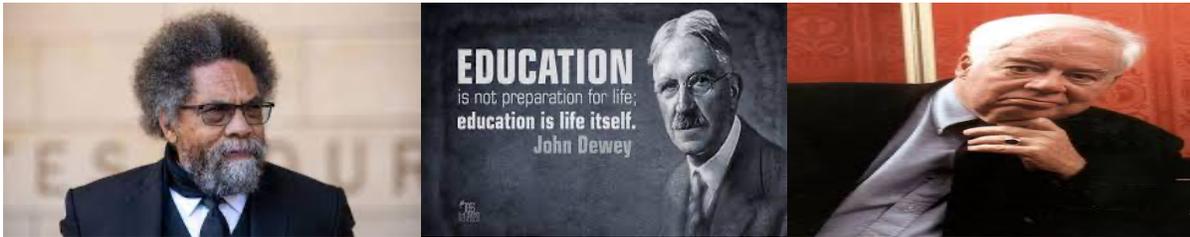


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An inquiry into the United States' unique contributions to philosophy:

- What is pragmatism and why is it so controversial?
- What does John Dewey mean by “warranted assertibility”?
- What does Richard Rorty mean by “Solidarity”?
- What is meliorism and why is it central to John Dewey’s philosophical project?
- What does Charles Sanders Peirce mean when he claims that our beliefs are ‘habits of action’?
- What is so revolutionary about William James conception of free will?
- What is “linguistic pragmatism” as formulated by Hilary Putnam?
- Develop your critical reading, writing, and thinking skills.