A Critique
and Deminishing
Overmining,
Undermining.
reducible to both. The goal of this essay is to explain my post-
by contrast, things are neither of these two extremities, and it-
ian and that which they cause to happen in my philosophy.
the two poles of their reality, between that which comprises
where it is going. For Cartesian things are the difference between
their by looking downward to where it comes from or upward to
the composition of this body. We seek to know everything else,
and through some mechanical information about the spe-
and perhaps even some mechanical information about the spe-
Cartesian and in post-revolution France that enabled his rise,
cessful history of the bourgeois family, the conditions in
also been about that which Napoleon is made of, the an-
Napoleon's case we not only learn about his successful and
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understood conditions on speculation. Likewise, in
stands—how it behaves at heating and boiling temperatures,
can be put and the various effects that on other chemical con-
ded circumstance, but also the various uses to which water
knowledge: Water is known by understanding not only of
and Wettstein. In fact, for all entities we seek both kinds of
at best and at worst, while shifting details at a right-
spirit of Napoleon by knowing that he won into-
stand something of Napoleon by knowing that he won into-
under, is made of, and what effects it has on other things. We under-
stand something of Napoleon by knowing what components a thing
stem from the same linguistic family. Another type of under-
comes and one oxygen atom of that phosphorus and
such as when we discover that water is made of two hydrogen
of understandings a thing is to determine what it is made of,
ready familiar with what Cartesian is talking about. One way
which is in them, and that in which they are (don't we are al-
must be understood in two directions, according to that
The French philosopher Tristan Spencer holds that objects
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something that is one, real, and independent as to specific

In fact, the question of dualism invites the same kind of

intellectual support as a deep influence here on Kant, where

does that occur? The questions of dualism, con

volving the existence of opposite qualities, con

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with a sort of block-like interiority. From

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In parallel with this tradition, there was always a

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in over-simplifying position, since objects are thereby made into
the view that reality is essentially unalterable, is also
by their relations with other things. We should note that
Wright, who claims that the reality of things is expanded
in the mind, who claims that the real is not a result of Alford North
strategies. So do a philosopher such as that of Alfred North
Wright, as we have seen, and others, also adopt an over-simplifying
view of language, discourse, or power. Philosophers that hold that
reality is not indestructible, reality outside the system
for which there is no independent reality outside the system
beneath which appears to be the mind. We also find over-
expression, which appears to be the mind. We also find over-
and this approach
is also possible in the opposite dire-
tion. Instead of saying that objects are so shallow as to be real,
it will be said that they are so deep to be real. This approach
is also possible in the opposite dire-
tion. Instead of saying that objects are so shallow as to be real,
them simultaneously in two directions. It is otherwise close to my own, dynamic object by dissolving.

calls itself the result of a current, and even claims, whose existence.

in which terms they numbers do not exist. The world by simplicity,
can be materialized and denote that is a Pythagorean.

he holds that the primary qualities of things are those which
these things are, in principle, knowable through measurement.

downward to the most basic constituents, and to claim that
is a determining property, since it aims both to reduce objects
definitions of sense and opinion. The whole of modern science
understood through dynamic phenomena, and
calling them less real than unified, incomprehensible points, and
example might be the Pythagorean, whose incomprehensible
be the case of a philosopher who needed the world as a counter-
book (or at least a philosopher who needed the world as a counter-

by understanding the world in an operation destroyed
view the world as having originated in an operation destroyed

the first instance of determining in the history of

the simultaneous application of determining and under-

the recent computer science term "determining" to describe

that they needed the hidden support of the other, let's bottom
make use of the opposite position as well, as if both realized

but what is perhaps most interesting about under

ion was made recently by Quentin Meillassoux:

be put in mathematical form. A daring attempt in this direc-

to this view, the primary qualities of things are those that can
changeable which can be known about them. According
The problem with underpinning the process and reality (or, for that 

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the manner of Socrates or Plato.

Overturning or disowning, but not approaching it obliquely in
our know the world directly, whether through understanding, sophia, or love of wisdom rather than wisdom itself, we can
but this is also the founding intuitions of philosophy, as Plato
first table (table-particles) and second table (table-entities) or
capacity for dealing with the "blind table" that lies between the
canon of knowledge, Last year I suggested that art has special
we can approach the table only through something that is not
able to reduce the table, either downward or upward, then
something other than itself. It is what we call "knowledge" as an
Movements in three-dimensional space without becoming
within and beyond the pieces and countless
cut off from local dependence and other directions. The table
whether it is a part of the pieces of which it is made
common to both human understanding of reality.
Hieronymite doctrine, it is too quick to assume that reality
something over and beyond on that which it is made of and, the
the non-ultimate—tables, chairs, animals, mountains—

Step 2: Each student draws one of the slips are then put into a container. Then—indeed, anything at all. The slips of paper made a thing, a fictional character, a corporate write the name of an object—a person, an animal—and give a slip of paper, and the student is given a slip of paper to.

Assignment: Realizing the reality of those objects, we can call these "countercompositional." The assignment is to explore both concepts. 2. The independent reality of a thing is an effect of a thing. Having other effects than its currently does. These things' constituent pieces and their effects on exterior sense that objects are independent both of their. The purpose of the assignment is to reinforce the
lightening?

cally funny? Especially surprising. Especially their results together. Are any of the results spec-

Step 5: Students should now discuss all of

 altogether
destroy the object or turn it into something else
is the smallest change we could make that would
the object remain roughly the same thing? What
per of changes could we make while still having
icals of contamination? What is the greatest num-
could we rebuild this object using different mate-
the connection positional for the object. How

Step 4: The student should now determine

impact than it currently has?

order for this object to acquire greater or lesser
also? How would the world need to change in
Is this object capable of things that we never re-
ations, What surprises result from this exercise?
working toward more and more integrative soc-
be situations for the object starting simply and
Then, the student should imagine other possi-
In what situation do we usually find this object?

counterfactuals for this object. Start by asking:

Step 3: The student should determine the

on paper, and must work with the object inscibed.