

Dialectic

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Dialectic>

Old

Socrates

Aristotle

Modern

Marx and Engels both had versions in use in their day

Hegel –Germany (1800s)

- New approach named after him:

Thesis- giving rise to its reaction

Antithesis- which contradicts or negates the thesis

Synthesis- the tension between the two being resolved by means of a synthesis (blending or position to move to an ultimate position)

Think of these words:

Abstract | Negative | Concrete the same as:

Thesis | Antithesis | Synthesis

As a Political and Cultural Tool:

“You never let a serious crisis go to waste. And what I mean by that it's an opportunity to do things you think you could not do before”

--Rahm Emmanuel

The dialectic works very well here:

Thesis: HealthCare System is Broken

Antithesis: National/Universal Health Plan

Synthesis: Obamacare

OTHER EXAMPLES

Thesis	Antithesis	Synthesis
<p>Natural Law vs. Legal Positivism, Evolution Atheism</p> <p>Constitution-moral absolutes, natural law and self-evident truths</p> <p>(God present)</p>	<p>A new untruth [evolution atheism] is better than an old truth [natural law].</p> <p>(No God present)</p>	<p>Natural law, morality and original intent are dead and only a “living [evolving] constitution” can rule over a progressive, socialist society in modern times.</p> <p>Leftists, Marxists, socialists, Darwinists, liberals and progressives have used a Hegelian dialectic to undermine and deconstruct God, truth and realism, and upon its ashes erect a vile pagan idol to <i>Übermensch</i> – Superman, or Man as god</p> <p>http://www.wnd.com/2013/07/hegels-dialectic-in-the-age-of-obama-part-2/</p>

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<p>Sacredness of Life vs. Cult of Death</p>	<p>God is dead (Nietzsche [1886])</p>	<p>The State is god based on Darwin’s evolution atheism, survival of the fittest and natural selection. The weak must give way to the strong whose Will to Power ascends them upward on the evolutionary ladder as leaders of a future utopia.</p> <p>http://www.wnd.com/2013/07/hegels-dialectic-in-the-age-of-obama-part-2/</p>

Thesis	Antithesis	Synthesis
<p>Terrorism is under control</p>	<p>9/11</p>	<p>Liberties eroded:</p> <p>Patriot Act</p> <p>TSA (interesting how they came up with these initials)</p> <p>Thesis Synthesis Antithesis</p> <p>☺</p>
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<p>America was built on [legal] immigration, by [legal] immigrants: “Give me Your tired, Your poor, Your huddled masses yearning to breathe free ...</p>	<p>Congress must immediately pass the amnesty bill granting 30 million Hispanics (and their relatives) perpetual membership in the Democratic Party</p>	<p>The self-destruction of the Republican Party will be complete, making America officially a one-party socialist dictatorship.</p>

Thesis	Antithesis	Synthesis
Capitalism	Communism	Socialism