

KNTV PHILOSOPHY RENE DESCARTES

Programme-related questions

1. Where did René Descartes come from, and when was he alive?
2. Where did Descartes have his best ideas?
3. What simple saying sums up Descartes' greatest philosophical theory?
4. What did Descartes do with any so-called truth that he doubted?
5. How could people be certain that they really existed, according to Descartes?
6. How did Descartes use a piece of wax to demonstrate his theory?
7. Why was Descartes' concept of analytical geometry so important?
8. What kind of man was Descartes?
9. How did Descartes die?
10. What did people believe about blood circulation in the 17th century?
11. What was life like for poor people in Descartes' time?
12. Name two modern-day pieces of technology that have been shaped by Descartes' original ideas.