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- 10 1. a. What are the four factors of religion according to Whitehead, and how does Whitehead explain their order of emergence in the history of man?
- 5 b. What does Whitehead mean by the statement that the specific religious importance of these four factors is ~~is~~ inverse to the order of their emergence?
- 10 2. a. How do Mumford and Whitehead converge in ~~the~~ supporting the argument for the interrelationship of solitariness, rational (axial) religion, and civilization?
- 10 b. What four factors does Mumford specify as important for the development of culture? <sup>as opposed to animal existence</sup> Summarize briefly his argument for the importance of each of these factors.
- 5 3. a. What for Mumford was the function of the pre-axial religions with respect to civilization? What was the function of the axial religions?
- 5 b. ~~But~~ What is the causa sui project according to Ernst Becker? Why does he call it a vital lie?
4. James treats of three questions regarding religion: questions of existential fact, of value, and of truth.
- 5 a. What are James' criteria for the value or worth of religious experience in human life, and how does religion fare when judged against these criteria?
- 5 b. What truth does James assign to religious experience, and how does he relate this truth to the constitution of the human personality?  
(4 a and b)