

Answer key to in-class quiz given 9.7.06

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(1) Define what Phillip Johnson means by “the blind watchmaker thesis.”

The view that life on earth has evolved through a blind purposeless material process, usually understood as the interplay of random variations and natural selection.

(2) Why is groupthink an obstacle to leadership and how does Robert Greene suggest countering it?

Maintain unity of command and put the right people in place who will do what you desire, but with creativity rather than slavishly.