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- Each chapter includes definitions of key terms
- The end of each chapter includes summaries and discussion questions, which reinforce and apply the material
- The discussion of each thinker is centered on a specific text for ease of reference and clarity of understanding: Aristotle's *Nicomachean Ethics*, Spinoza's *Ethics*, Kant's *Groundwork*, Mill's *Utilitarianism*, Nietzsche's *Genealogy* and Levinas' *'Ethics as First Philosophy'*
- Includes a glossary and a helpful timeline to contextualise each philosopher's life and work"
