Evil revision:

In this topic you will be asked to explain the problem of evil , two theodicy’s , and evaluate them. To help you do this complete the following tasks:

1. Fill in the triangle and explain each point on the triangle fully.

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Augustine theodicy:

1. How does Augustine say God created the world?
2. How does Augustine’s theodicy relate to the Bible
3. What is the importance of Jesus in the theodicy?
4. What is meant by the term privation?
5. List three strengths of the theodicy.
6. Explain three weaknesses of the theodicy.

Ireneaen:

1. Why is this called a ‘soul making’ theodicy?
2. What is the importance of the quote “made in the image of God”.
3. Who has potential and who doesn’t? Why is this important?
4. What do we need from evil?
5. How does John Hick modernise this theory?
6. List and explain four strengths of the theodicy.
7. List and explain four weaknesses of the theodicy.

Evaluation:

Explain in your opinion can either solve the problem of evil? What does this mean for religious believers?