A Hypothetical Ethical Coordinate System

Idealism (deontological)
* world is spiritual
* strive for perfect goodness
* based upon moral imperatives, absolutes

Existentialism
* world exists in mind
* each person chooses own truth
* self is truth

Pragmatism
* world is process, change, experience
* no absolutes, all relative to situation
* end justifies means (teleological)

Realism / Utilitarianism
* world of material things
* good is measurable, imperfect (greates good for the greatest number)
* strive for natural