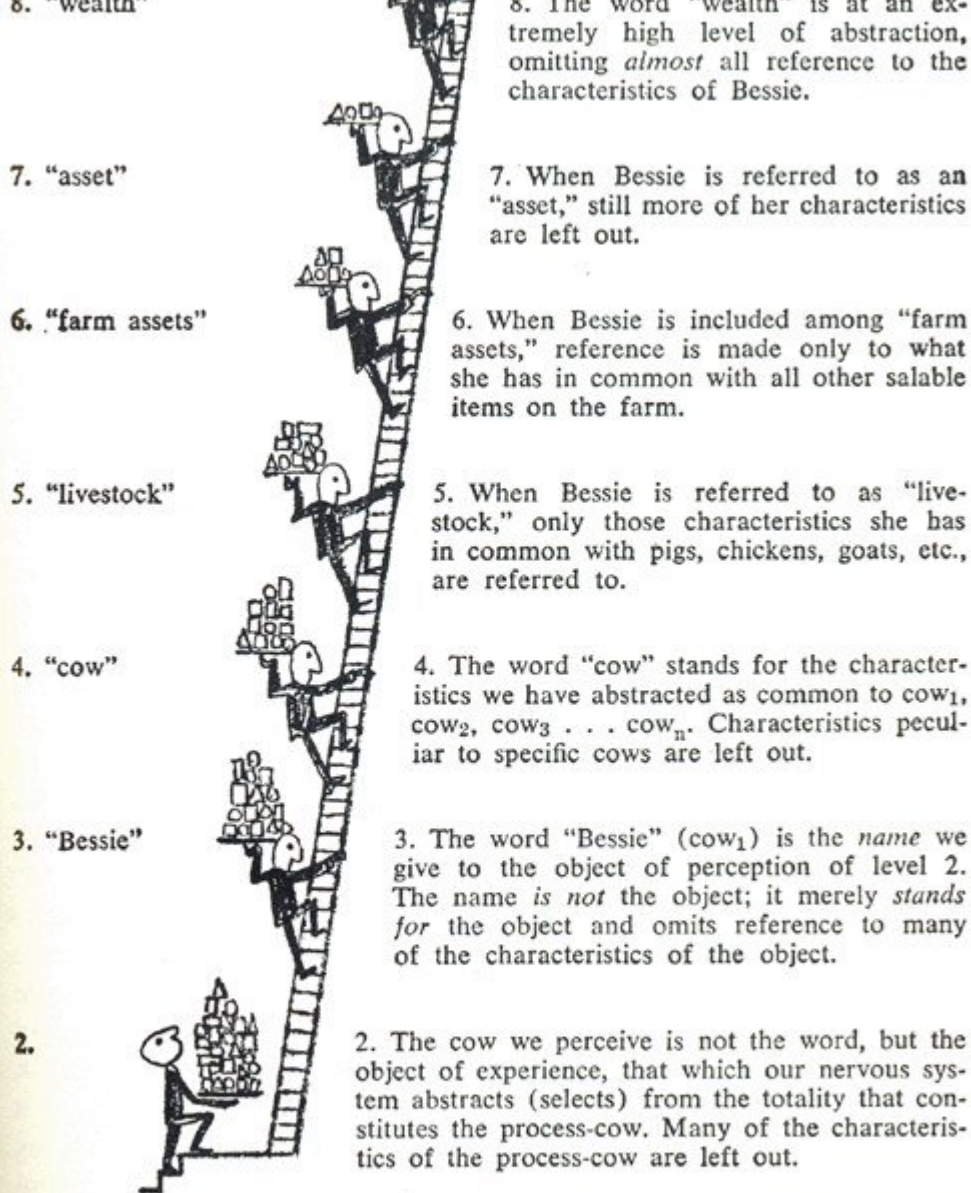


Pros and Cons Of Considering Epicurean Philosophy To Be A "Religion"

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There is a concept called the "Ladder of Abstraction" created by American linguist S. I. Hayakawa in his 1939 book Language in Action. It describes the way that humans think and communicate in varying degrees of abstraction.

From concrete at the bottom to abstract at the top:



1. The cow known to science ultimately consists of atoms, electrons, etc., according to present-day scientific inference. Characteristics (represented by circles) are infinite at this level and ever-changing. This is the *process level*.

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