

Title	The Enigma of Kaspar Hauser
Director	Werner Herzog
Date	1974
Area	Social and Political Philosophy
Theme	Nature/culture
Plot Summary	In Nuremberg, 1828, a sixteen year old boy is found standing in the town square, holding a prayer book and a letter, seemingly in a catatonic state. The film presents the story of Kaspar Hauser, rumoured to be of noble birth and to have spent his entire life isolated from all human contact until his discovery in the square. We see Kaspar's subsequent emotional and intellectual development, as guided and admired, or dissected and disapproved, by the world into which he has been 'born' as an adult.
Key Scenes	
Relevant Text	