

For humanity to *advance beyond*

**a state in which “might makes right”
—and where things ultimately come
down to raw power relations—will
require, as a fundamental element
in this advance, an approach
to understanding things (an
epistemology) which recognizes that
reality and truth are objective and
do not vary in accordance with, nor
depend on, different “narratives” and
how much “authority” an idea (or
“narrative”) may have behind it, or
how much power and force can be
wielded on behalf of any particular
idea or “narrative,” at any given point.**

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