

Humanities 4
Watkins—Winter 2019

Essay #2

Essays are due at the beginning of lecture on **Monday, March 4th**. The essay should be a minimum of 5 full pages in length (no more than 7) in the Humanities format (see Mechanics section in *Humanities Program Writing Handbook*).

Only cite from the assigned edition of the texts, following the instructions in “Formatting Citations and Quotations” in the *Humanities Program Writing Handbook*.

Respond to one of the following prompts. A counterargument is required.

1. “Kant’s moral theory effectively addresses the inequalities that Rousseau identifies in society.” Agree or disagree with this statement, providing clear reasons for your answer.
2. Consider the conflict between the wants of the individual and the constraints imposed by society. According to Rousseau and Goethe, can we be both authentic to ourselves yet live in the company of others? Why or why not?
3. “Lotte’s decision to stay with Albert is a vindication of Kant’s moral philosophy” Agree or disagree with this statement, providing clear reasons for your answer.

Submit a paper copy of your essay to your TA in a plain manila folder with your name on the tab. Include all your previous graded Humanities papers in the folder.

Before lecture, you must submit an electronic copy to www.turnitin.com for text-similarity review. Your TA will provide you with turnitin.com information in section. Your essay is not considered turned in until you submit the paper copy to your TA and upload the essay to turnitin.com.

For the **late essay** policy, review your TA’s syllabus or course policy.