On the day of the midterm, you will need to bring a blue book and something to write with. I will select two of the following prompts. You will then have the entire class period to write an essay in response to one of those two prompts.


2. Present and explain Subjectivism. Present, explain, and evaluate The Problem of Moral Disagreement. Present and explain The Problem of Moral Fallibility. Do you find this argument convincing? Why or why not?


4. Present and explain Conventionalism. Present and explain (a) The Revised Disagreement Problem, (b) The Revised Fallibility Problem, and (c) The Progress Problem. Do you find these arguments convincing? Why or why not?

5. Present and explain The Divine Command Theory. Present and explain The Euthyphro Argument. Do you find this argument convincing? Why or why not? Finally, explain how God or religion might be relevant to morality, even if The Divine Command Theory is incorrect.

Additional Resources

On Philosophy Essays
For more help on writing philosophy essays, see An Example of a Good Philosophy Essay and An Example of a Bad Philosophy Essay. Both of these items can be found on the course website.