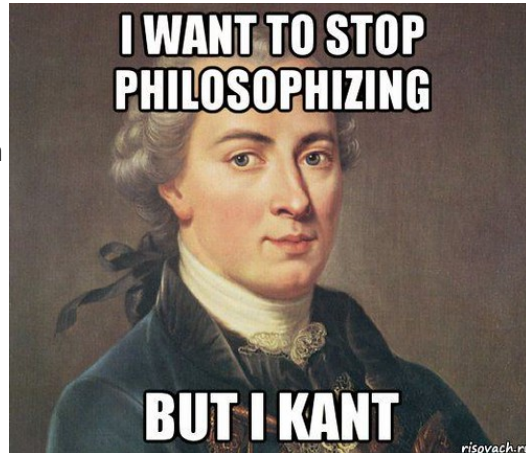


Discussion Piece

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During the first week, you will be assigned one of the scheduled readings (one of the journal articles, not a chapter from the textbook). The day before we discuss the article in class, you will post about it in a discussion thread on the course website.



Your discussion post should do three things (spend about equal time on each):

- A. **Summarize** of at least one main idea in the reading.
- B. **Make a connection** between one of those ideas and something in ordinary life (e.g., an event in your life, a news story/development, a song with relevant lyrics).
- C. **Raise a concern** with the main idea you discussed. (This could be a question, but be sure to elaborate on why that question raises a concern about the idea from the article.)

Discussion pieces must be no more than 500 words and submitted on Canvas the day before the relevant meeting (by 11:59pm). Submit the Discussion Piece assignment and post it on the relevant discussion board so your fellow students can see it.

Your piece will be evaluated on the accuracy of your explanation of the main idea and the depth of your engagement with it. You should demonstrate that you've done the reading and spent time thinking about it carefully. These short assignments are meant to provide a springboard for discussion during the relevant class meeting and also to help you prepare for the kind of work required for the essay (exposition and critical evaluation).

Points 100

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