**Introduction to Philosophy**

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**First essay**

Please read Peter Singer's "Kidney For Sale?" and write a short summary of it. The summary should explicitly answer

- What is the question discussed in "Kidney For Sale?"?

- Which developments have inspired Singer to address this question?

- How does Singer answer the question?

- What is the argument Singer uses in support of his answer?

- What objection against his view does he mention?

- Why does he think this objection is not strong enough to change his answer?

Answer these questions in your essay in complete sentences. There is no minimum or maximum number of words (the syllabus I handed out said 2,000 words, but you can ignore that). The essay is due Tuesday 3/16. Either email it to me as an attachment (andreasmusilkeller@gmail.com) BEFORE class, or bring it as a print-out to class. In class on 3/9, I will answer questions about this assignment that you may have (obviously only questions that concern your understanding of what you are supposed to do, not about the content of "Kidney For Sale?").

You can find "Kidney For Sale?" on the course website.

The City College Writing Center is a good resource that can help you write better essays.