

NOTES FROM THE UNDERGROUND, ASSIGNMENT

May 10, 2016

1 Assignment Description

Here are step-by-step instructions for this assignment.

1. Pick one of the discussion questions raised in class (found on the handout of questions given daily)
2. Articulate this question as best you can (don't repeat word-for-word what is on the handout). Just use your own words to clarify what the question is asking.
3. Answer the discussion question as best you can. Give at least one reason **and** one example that helps to argue for (clarify) your answer.
4. In either your *clarification* of the question **OR** your **answer** quote a passage in the text that bears on this question (write out that passage in full: (it can be one sentence or a full paragraph).
 - (a) Be sure to cite either the page or chapter number.
 - (b) Be sure to explain how the passage helps to clarify the question in some way (or bears on the issue).

2 Due Date

You should upload your work as a **PDF** to the corresponding DROPBOX in ANGEL by Sunday, January 31st before midnight.

SEDUCER'S DIARY, ASSIGNMENT

May 10, 2016

3 Assignment Description

Here are step-by-step instructions for this assignment.

1. Find a passage of text from the reading that we have covered thus far.
2. Write out that passage in a document.
3. In 4-5 sentences, explain what that text means or what is happening in the text.
4. Note: you can choose any passage of text you want, but you may want to choose some text that is relevant to your second essay.

4 Due Date

You should upload your work as a **PDF** to the corresponding DROPBOX in ANGEL by Sunday, February 21st before midnight.

THE MYTH OF SISYPHUS, ASSIGNMENT

May 10, 2016

5 Assignment Description

Here are step-by-step instructions for this assignment.

1. Consider the following scenario posed by Camus in the first ten pages of *The Myth of Sisyphus*: If my life definitely is absurd (has no meaning, has no purpose), then the only two possible solutions: (i) hope for purpose, meaning, redemption in the afterlife or (ii) suicide.
2. In 4-5 sentences: (i) state whether you think these two solutions are the only solutions, (ii) provide at least two reasons that support your position.

6 Due Date

You should upload your work as a **PDF** to the corresponding DROPBOX in ANGEL by Friday, March 18th before noon.

THE MYTH OF SISYPHUS, ASSIGNMENT

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7 Assignment Description

Here are step-by-step instructions for this assignment.

1. One of the key ideas of Camus' *The Myth of Sisyphus* is the notion of the *absurd*.
2. In one paragraph, explain this notion. In a second paragraph, give an example that illustrates this notion.

8 Due Date

You should upload your work as a **PDF** to the corresponding DROPBOX in ANGEL by X before noon.

THE MYTH OF SISYPHUS, ASSIGNMENT

May 10, 2016

9 Assignment Description

Here are step-by-step instructions for this assignment.

1. Read pp.77-92 of the *Myth of Sisyphus*. If you have a different version of the book, the reading is part of the chapter titled *The Absurd Man*, starting with the subsection “Drama”, all the way to the end of the chapter.
2. Find a passage of text that you think is meaningful and can explain. Quote this passage in its entirety (include the relevant page numbers).
3. In the **first** paragraph, summarize this passage of text in your own words.
4. In the **second** paragraph, create your own example that helps to better clarify what this passage is saying.

10 Due Date

You should upload your work as a **PDF** to the corresponding DROPBOX in ANGEL by **Monday, March 28th before 1PM (note that this is before class)**. **Note: if you do not submit the file as a PDF, you will not receive credit for your work.**

THE MYTH OF SISYPHUS, ASSIGNMENT

May 10, 2016

11 Assignment Description

Here are step-by-step instructions for this assignment.

1. Read pp.119-123 of the *Myth of Sisyphus*. If you have a different version of the book, this is the chapter titled *The Myth of Sisyphus*.
2. Find a passage of text that you think is meaningful and can explain. Quote this passage in its entirety (include the relevant page numbers).
3. In the **first** paragraph, summarize this passage of text in your own words.
4. In the **second** paragraph, create your own example that helps to better clarify what this passage is saying.

12 Due Date

You should upload your work as a **PDF** to the corresponding DROPBOX in ANGEL by **Monday, April 4th before 1PM (note that this is before class)**. **Note: if you do not submit the file as a PDF, you will not receive credit for your work.**

EXISTENTIALISM IS A HUMANISM, ASSIGNMENT

May 10, 2016

13 Assignment Description

Here are step-by-step instructions for this assignment.

1. Read pp.28-37 of the *Existentialism is a Humanism*.
2. Find a passage of text that you think is meaningful and can explain. Quote this passage in its entirety. That is, write out the entire passage (include the relevant page numbers).
3. In the **first** paragraph, summarize this passage of text in your own words.
4. In the **second** paragraph, create your own example that helps to better clarify what this passage is saying.

14 Due Date

You should upload your work as a **PDF** to the corresponding DROPBOX in ANGEL by **Friday, April 15th before 1PM (note that this is before class)**. **Note: if you do not submit the file as a PDF, you will not receive credit for your work.**

EXISTENTIALISM IS A HUMANISM, ASSIGNMENT

May 10, 2016

15 Assignment Description

Here are step-by-step instructions for this assignment.

1. Read pp.38-48 of the *Existentialism is a Humanism*.
2. Find a passage of text that you think is meaningful and can explain. Quote this passage in its entirety. That is, write out the entire passage (include the relevant page numbers).
3. In the **first** paragraph, summarize this passage of text in your own words.
4. In the **second** paragraph, create your own example that helps to better clarify what this passage is saying.

16 Due Date

You should upload your work as a **PDF** to the corresponding DROPBOX in ANGEL by **Monday, April 18th before 1PM (note that this is before class)**. **Note: if you do not submit the file as a PDF, you will not receive credit for your work.**

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May 10, 2016

17 Assignment Description

Here are step-by-step instructions for this assignment.

1. On pp.51-54, Sartre contends that existentialism is a humanism.
2. What does he mean? In explaining your answer, make sure to distinguish between the two different types of "humanism"

18 Due Date

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