

EXPOSITORY PHILOSOPHY ESSAY ASSIGNMENT

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Expository Essay:

- To present some an idea in a way that clarifies it, shows your attitude toward it, and answers the reader's questions.

Instructions:

- Read Unit 4-Week 4 homework readings; Velasquez, **On Hobbes & Berkeley**, p.1-9.
- Compare and contrast Hobbes' materialism and Berkeley's idealism as presented in the reading.
- Write a formal essay answering the question...

Hobbes' materialism or Berkeley's idealism, which provides a more accurate argument for the nature of reality (your thesis)? Why (3 arguments)?

- Between 5-6 typed pages, double-spaced with **Chicago** style footnotes.
- Do **not** use first and second person personal pronouns.
- Include a bibliography with at least **1 Hobbes primary source** and **1 Berkeley primary source**.
- Also include **2 secondary sources** (secondary annotated) other than Velasquez.
- Refer to essay exemplars at <http://www.earlhaig.ca/departments/socialscience/downloads/>
- You must submit a digital copy **only** to turnitin.com (no hard copy required).
- You must use the following headings...

Introduction (1 paragraph)

Thesis (1 paragraph)

Argument 1 (2 or 3 paragraphs)

Argument 2 (2 or 3 paragraphs)

Argument 3 (2 or 3 paragraphs)

Synthesis (1 or 2 paragraph)

Conclusion (1 paragraph)

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Ultimate Due Date: _____

