THIRD PAPER

Write an essay in answer to one of the following questions:

1. How does Sartre’s method for understanding human beings and human activity change in Search for a Method?

   Be sure to quote the texts to support your claims about Sartre’s views and, where appropriate, to explain the text you have quoted. Be sure to give reasons for your main claims. Start out with a strong thesis statement which answers the essay question. Think of having three or four main points in support of your thesis, and of developing and supporting each in detail.

2. How does the other determine the self in two of the following: Freud’s account of Ernst Lanzer, Frantz Fanon’s “The Lived Experience of the Black Man,” Jean Améry’s “On the Necessity and Impossibility of Being a Jew”?

   In your essay, be sure to explain each of the writings in some detail as well as answering the essay question. You may utilize other terms than ‘determine’ such as ‘influence’. Consider some of the following questions or others that seem important to you: Is the determination of self by other the same in both pieces or different? How is the self understood in each—as a subject, as a category, etc.? What is the relation to the other like—peaceful, violent, etc.?

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LENGTH: five or six pages

DUE DATE: Tuesday, April 24, 2012

Students who wish to have an additional paper assignment may write two essays, five or six pages each, each one answering one of the questions above. The additional paper is due Tuesday, May 1, 2012.