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

1. Someone might raise, as a counter-example to Socrates' claim that there is nothing beneficial that is not knowledge, trust, faith, loyalty, or love. How might Socrates' argue against them? (Be sure, in your answer, to state Socrates' argument that there is nothing beneficial that is not knowledge.)

2. How are soul, virtue, and happiness connected in Aristotle’s *Nicomachean Ethics*?

3. After explaining it and giving arguments on both sides, argue for or against Epictetus’ ethics. (Refer concretely to the text. Be sure to refer to some examples we did not discuss in class.)

Essays will be word-processed or typed, double-spaced, in 10- or 12-point type. They will have a title and a title page. They will be in finished form and without errors in grammar, spelling and punctuation. All quotations will be accompanied by a reference in parentheses. Long quotations will be block indented.

Essays should refer concretely to texts considered. Some references should be quotations.

Be as concrete as you can. Quotations can help with concreteness. Examples can help. Detailed explanations of quotations can be useful.

LENGTH: five or six pages

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