Using the text and online resources in this module, summarize any video, and respond to one of the following focused questions in at least 500 words. (Be sure to cite online sources by author or title and date as well as Web address/URL.) Also, respond to two classmates (at least 100 words).

Focused Questions:

1. Summarize Aristotle's approach to moral philosophy by concentrating on virtue. How does he apply the golden mean in his Nicomachean Ethics?
2. Describe Kant's approach to ethics through Deontology or duty. Explain his categorical imperative and the concept of "good will."
3. Describe the utilitarian approach to moral philosophy of Bentham and Mill. How does Singer extend this reasoning to animal rights as part of the greater good?
4. Consider the existential approaches to moral philosophy through Kierkegaard, Nietzsche, Sartre, Camus, and de Beauvoir. Which do you find the most interesting? Explain why.
5. Compare and contrast the ethics of care with the Kantian approach to ethics. How does this approach transcend reason toward a feminist approach to ethics?

Reply to at least two other student discussion postings in at least 100 words.

* What did you learn from the other student’s post?
* What can you add to their discussion post?

Survey the following resources to use in Discussions. You are not expected to read/view all of these, but you are encouraged to cite some of these in your Discussion postings.

**Moral Philosophers**

* What is Plato's concept of [virtue](http://www.philosophypages.com/hy/2f.htm#meno) in the Meno?
* Read about [Epicurus and Hedonism](http://intellectuallyfit.com/happiness-epicurus/).
* What does Aristotle say about [virtue](http://www.philosophypages.com/hy/2s.htm#eth) in his [Nicomachean Ethics](https://plato.stanford.edu/entries/aristotle-ethics/).
* Find out about [Divine Command Theory of ethics and its criticism](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Divine_command_theory).
* Find out more about Kant and his [ethical principles](http://philosophy.lander.edu/ethics/kant.html).
* What is [Hume's Moral Theory?](http://plato.stanford.edu/entries/hume-moral/) Does he take a realist or skeptical position?
* **Video:** Find out about [Epicurus](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Kg_47J6sy3A) and his concept of happiness. (5:25)
* **Video:** Watch this crash course on [Aristotle](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=csIW4W_DYX4). (7:30)
* **Video:** See this crash course on [Kant's Moral Philosophy](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mQ2fvTvtzBM). (8:19)
* **Video:** See this crash course on [Kant's Categorical Imperative](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8bIys6JoEDw). (10:26)
* **Video:** Watch this video by [Richard Dawkins on Altruism and Morality](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=_ADgh3yCSdM). (2:37)
* Read this introduction to [Consequentialism](http://www.wikipedia.org/wiki/Consequentialism).
* Find out about the [history of Utilitarianism](http://www.utilitarianism.com/utilitarianism.html) in moral philosophy.
* Find out about [Calculating Consequences](http://www.scu.edu/ethics/practicing/decision/calculating.html) in ethics.
* Find out about [Jeremy Bentham](https://plato.stanford.edu/entries/bentham/) and his moral philosophy.
* See this introduction to [John Stewart Mill](https://plato.stanford.edu/entries/mill/).
* Read Mill's work on [Utilitarianism](https://www.utilitarianism.com/mill1.htm).
* **Video:** See this crash course on [Utilitarian Ethics](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uvmz5E75ZIA). (4:30)
* **Video**: Watch this crash course on [Utilitarianism](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-a739VjqdSI). (10:00)

**Existentialism and Authenticity**

* Read this introduction to [Soren Kierkegarrd](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/S%C3%B8ren_Kierkegaard).
* **Video**: See this crash course on [Soren Kierkegaard](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=D9JCwkx558o). (2:43)
* **Video**: Watch this video on [Kierkegaard's Leap of Faith](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=C9NdEZIBsWw). (5:11)
* **Video:** Find out more about [Kierkegaard's Existentialism](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iw36V_iXR2k). (14:14)
* **Video**: Watch [Kierkegaard: Leap of Faith vs Camus](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6g3TQjOtBIM). (11:56)
* Read about [Jean Paul Sartre and Existentialism](https://plato.stanford.edu/entries/sartre/).
* See these notes on [Authenticity in philosophy](http://www.newworldencyclopedia.org/entry/Authenticity_%28philosophy%29).
* Find out about the concept of [Authenticity in Existentialism](https://plato.stanford.edu/entries/authenticity/).
* **Video:** See this crash course on [Existentialism](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YaDvRdLMkHs). (8:53)
* **Video**: Watch this crash course on [Jean-Paul Sartre](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3bQsZxDQgzU). (6:37)
* **Video**: See this crash course on [Bad Faith](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xxrmOHJQRSs). (3:37)
* **Video**: Watch this video on [Simone de Beauvoir's*The Second Sex*](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Dgc0-Cn4AAs). (3:18)

**Feminist Ethics**

* See this [overview and history of Feminist Ethics](https://plato.stanford.edu/entries/feminism-ethics/).
* Read this introduction to the [Ethics of Care](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ethics_of_care).
* Find out more about the subject of [Care Ethics](https://plato.stanford.edu/entries/feminism-ethics/).
* Read this introduction to [Women's Ways of Knowing](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Women%27s_Ways_of_Knowing).
* Review this [Summary of Women's Ways of Knowing](https://uthsc.edu/tlc/women-knowing.php).
* **Video:** See this video on [Feminists Ethics](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SaS_Tc-MGRc). (11:12)
* **Video:** Watch this video on [Gilligan's Ethics of Care](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2W_9MozRoKE). (6:30)
* **Video:** See this video by Carol Gilligan: ["Moral Injury and the Ethics of Care."](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ahs0FNiNeos) (5:08)

**Environmental Ethics**

* Find out about the [Anthropocene or the Age of Humans](https://www.smithsonianmag.com/science-nature/what-is-the-anthropocene-and-are-we-in-it-164801414/).
* See this introduction and overview of [Environmental Ethics](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Environmental_ethics).
* Read about the[Land Ethic by Aldo Leopold](https://www.aldoleopold.org/about/the-land-ethic/).
* Read about [Environmental Ethics](http://plato.stanford.edu/entries/ethics-environmental/) from Stanford.
* Find out about [Speciesism and Animal Ethics](https://www.bbc.co.uk/ethics/animals/rights/speciesism.shtml).
* Consider the [Ethics of Global Climate Change](https://www.nature.com/scitable/knowledge/library/ethics-and-global-climate-change-84226631/).
* Read this article on the [Ethics of Climate Change](http://theconversation.com/the-ethics-of-climate-change-what-we-owe-people-and-the-rest-of-the-planet-51785).
* **Video:** See and hear [Peter Singer on the ethics of Animal Rights](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3bi81JcddWc). (9:17) (beta CC available)
* **Video:** Watch this conversation with [Peter Singer on Animal Rights](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GYYNY2oKVWU). (43:16)
* **Video**: Watch this moving introduction to the [the Anthropocene](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=puE32LuxPz4" \t "_blank). (2:13)
* **Video**: See this [short documentary on The Anthropocene](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pTk11idmTUA). (14:39)
* **Video**: Watch this crash course on [Non-Human Animals](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=y3-BX-jN_Ac). (9:46)