

Essay #2  
Paradoxes

Write a “reaction” essay on one of the three paradoxes we discussed during the second three weeks of class:

- The New Riddle of Induction
- Personal Identity
- Puzzles of Material Constitution

Your essay should be 2-3 pages double-spaced, or about 500-750 words. It should have a title and your name on it. Please print it out, staple it, and bring it to class. The essay is due on 31 March 2017. Late papers will lose one grade step (for example, from an A+ to an A or from a B to a B-) for *each day* late.

Please refer to the assignment for Essay #1 for what I mean by “reaction essay.”

On some class periods we have discussed many puzzles/ paradoxes and a number of solutions. You do not have to write about everything we did on any given day. Feel free to delimit your topic as you see fit—whatever most interests you or you have most to say about. This time I will be marking more harshly especially with regard to incorrect explanations of problems and solutions and insufficient levels of explanation (for things that call for explanation in your essay—as I say, you don’t need to explain everything, but when you are explaining something, you do need to actually fully and correctly explain it).