

QFM - K. Debure

Writing Assignment #2

Due Tuesday, September 13, 2011, 11:30am

Choose one of the two topics below and write an essay which synthesizes the basic ideas of the specified portion of the assigned reading. Reflect upon how these ideas accurately describe or are very different from your own reasoning and experiences.

Topic #1: Present a summary of Singer's concept of "the equal consideration of interests." (Pages 20-21) Do you agree or disagree with Singer on this point? Please elaborate using examples or scenarios. Do you agree that all humans are equal?

Topic #2: In chapter 11, Singer provides five actual cases of civil disobedience to consider. Choose one of the four that occurred in the United States, and discuss why civil disobedience was used in the case. Was it successful? Was it wrong?

Your paper should be one page long, single spaced with a font size of 12. Margins should be 1" on each side, top and bottom. Please do not include a title block or reiteration of the question at the top of the paper. Simply begin your discussion or essay on the first line. You are expected to proofread and spell check your paper before turning it in.

Please hand write the word "pledged" in the bottom right corner of the page to signify that the essay you are submitting is consistent with the Honor Code.