Assignment 4

due September 23 before class

1 page (typed, double-spaced)

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Based on the readings assigned for September 23, address the following questions. Who was

Polykleitos? What is the *Doryphoros*? Why did Polykleitos make the *Doryphoros*? What

concepts did Polykleitos strive to embody in the *Doryphoros*? In your written responses to these questions, cite specific primary sources compiled by J. J. Pollitt. In your opinion, based on the surviving evidence discussed in the readings, did Polykleitos succeed in depicting the ideal

human figure? If you were tasked with designing the ideal human figure today, what form would it take?