

As far as the strict requirements of the 5 page paper goes, please adhere to the following criteria:

- ☐ 12 point font, Times New Roman *only*
- ☐ 1in margins
- ☐ Double spaced
- ☐ No original research. You will be doing an exposition of chapter one from Moore.
- ☐ No title page. Just put your first and last name at the top of the paper.
- ☐ You are free to use any citation style that you wish.
- ☐ Submit it via Canvas by **11:59 PM on March 12th**.
- ☐ Do not use a pay-for-paper website or anything kind of cheating. Plagiarism will result in an immediate 0 for this paper, possible removal from the class, and other potential academic consequences. This includes ChatGPT. [I do not play.](#)

For your first 5-page paper, you are to summarize the first half of chapter one from Moore's *Principia* (pages 53 - 72). The purpose of such a paper is to help you develop the skill of providing an accurate and succinct exposition of someone else's view. Being able to provide a good exposition of a paper or chapter, even when you passionately disagree with the author, helps ensure that you are not arguing against a straw man.

- ☐ Isolate Moore's core argument(s).
- ☐ Separate the argument(s) into premises and conclusion. The premises will be the evidence, and the conclusion is what Moore claims to have proven.
- ☐ You may follow Moore's structure in chapter one, or you may explain his position differently if you have a better structure. When in doubt, however, follow the author.
- ☐ There is to be no criticizing or editorializing in a paper like this.
- ☐ Sometimes, it is helpful to have a friend or family member (with sufficient intelligence 😊) read over your final draft. If they have any confusions or questions, then the paper likely needs more refinement. If they can accurately explain Moore's position without questions or confusion, then the paper is likely in a good spot.