
Exposition Paper The Skeptics

Part of what it takes to do well in philosophy is being able to fully and accurately explain the view of someone else. That is the goal of this short paper. You are to accurately summarize either *The Subjectivity of Values* by JL Mackie, or chapter six from AJ Ayer's *Language, Truth, and Logic*. If you wish to summarize a different paper than you must have explicit permission from me. The strict requirements of the paper are as follows:

Due Date: April 9th, by 11:59 pm

Length: 3 - 5 pages, double spaced, 1 inch margins, 12pt font

Bibliography: You will, of course, use either Mackie or Ayer's paper, but if you use any other sources you *must* cite them (in whatever format you prefer). Not citing a source is a kind of plagiarism and will be penalized. No 🗨️

Submission: All papers will be submitted via **Canvas under Assignments**.

Optional Rough Draft: If you email me a rough draft of your paper by March 31st at 11:59pm, then I will provide comments on your draft within a day or two.

It can be very helpful to have someone (who has not taken this class) read the paper before submitting it. If they have any questions or confusions about the paper, then that is a good indication that there is more editing and explaining to do. You should not think that you are writing this paper for me, but for a fairly intelligent 13 year old. Any time you introduce a new concept or bit of new terminology, then take the time to explain or define it. Don't assume that I'll know what you mean! A well written paper should provide everything needed for the reader.

Happy writing!