

Philosophy 101

(4/21/11)

- **Grades update. Rough Curves for HWs 4/5 & Q5:**
 - **HW #4: 85-100 (A), 75-85 (B), 65-75 (C)**
 - **HW #5: 92-100 (A), 85-92 (B), 75-85 (C)**
 - **Quiz #5: 80-100 (A), 70-80 (B), 55-70 (C)**
- **Solutions to Quiz #3/4 and HW #5 now posted.**
- **HW #6 is due today.**
 - **2 reconstructions + 2 Extra Credit Problems**
- **Next week: a few final topics from chs 6 & 7.**
 - **First, 1 more reconstruction (from handout)**
- **Take-home final: TBA on 4/28. To be due 5/12.**
+ **More extra-credit (TBA on 4/28; TBD on 5/12)**

Passage #1 from My “Seven Passages” Handout (has its own handout, which I distributed today)

Dear Senator Jenkins,

I am writing to urge your support for higher salaries for state correctional facility guards. I am a clerical worker at Kingsford Prison, and I know whereof I speak. Guards work long hours, often giving up week-ends, at a dangerous job. They cannot afford expensive houses, or even nice clothes. Things that other state employees take for granted, like orthodontia for their children and a second car, are not possibilities on their salaries, which, incidentally, have not been raised in five years. Their dedication deserves better. Very truly yours, . . .