

**Problem 1.** Re-read the article *Lifeboat Ethics: the Case Against Helping the Poor*, by Garrett Hardin. Then, respond to the following three questions. You may discuss your responses with each other, but don't copy. You should fill both sides of this piece of paper. You should separate your answers for prompts 1), 2), and 3).

- (1) Identify the author's argument, main idea, or thesis. (3 points)
- (2) Explain the author's line of reasoning by identifying the claims used to build the argument and the connections between them. (6 points)
- (3) Evaluate the effectiveness of the evidence the author uses to support the claims made in the argument. (6 points)