

## Short Essay 5

### **Prompt**

Pretend that you are Epicurus. You believe that the source of all unhappiness is our fear of death. You have been asked to give a very brief presentation to a group of psychiatry students explaining why you believe this.

Write out the speech that you will deliver to these students.

### **Further Instruction**

- Write 250-500 words. No more. No less.
- Use only 'Hellenistic Philosophy: Introductory Readings' to prepare this assignment.
- You are writing a speech, not a research paper. You must write for your audience. Introduce yourself. Thank them for the invitation, etc. I suggest writing in the first person.
- Submit your responses by Mon. @ 1pm.