

Long Essay 2

Prompt

In *Physics* Book II Ch. 3, Aristotle distinguishes 4 different causes. How would Aristotle use these four causes to explain the growth of an oak tree from a sapling into an adult? Make sure to suggest candidates for the four causes of this growth and explain how these causes differ from one another.

Further Instruction

- Read [Aristotle, by Christopher Shields, ch.2](#)
- Please write 1250-1500 words. No more. No less.
- Submit your responses by Fri. 4/15/16 @ 6pm.