They claim that mortals are they who can experience death as death, and animals cannot do so. This statement means that animals are not endowed with the capacity to use speech and cannot do things which man can do with speech. Therefore when death, comes it takes them completely because they did not leave anything behind in terms of any written work to be remembered for hence experience death as death.

**Chapter four**

This chapter presents the issue of the human voice as a neutral force. To Blanchot, Agamben is stuck in a form of academic philosophy, which values concepts and consistency over experience while for Agamben, Blanchot takes the aesthetics way out of a difficult question (). Putting into comparison the idea of the potential of a voice, then this discussion will be embedded in the ethical/political value and the ethical/political way of human being.

Both scholars consider human beings as undetermined and they infact use the term useless and this is in reference to the destined purpose which man was created for. If man does not use language well to prove the issue of essence over other living things then he qualifies to be called useless. For Blanchot, human beings only exist in language and in the expression of language. Therefore if human beings do not express themselves in the language that gives them essence then they qualify to be referred to as useless. For the two, language in itself is very useless but unless used in the appropriate way it is only when it will be fruitful and important to human beings. All people have access to language but it is a choice for people to use it so that they can fend for themselves and that is why it is able to bring economic classes between different people.

The issue of ambiguity when it comes to language use also gets itself in this discussion. For language to be useful to the user, there is need for one to ensure that the issue of ambiguity is shunned and a particular communication fits where it is supposed to be used. Ambiguous communications for the two will qualify as useless because the issues of misrepresentation is likely to come in.