

# OMELAS

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

- ☒ “The Ones Who Walk Away From Omelas”.
- ☒ Perhaps... the ones who MARCH away from Omelas?
  - ☒ Cue laugh track.
- ☒ Homework
  - ☒ New reading, new response for Wednesday, this time with dark/lite mode requirement.
  - ☒ More JavaScript Monday.

## REVIEW QUESTION 1

What are the required elements of any well-formed English language sentence?

- A) Subject and Predicate
- B) Subject and Object
- C) Predicate and Object
- D) Subject, Predicate, and Object

## THESES

Target 15 minutes in small groups (3-5 and this may matter latter).

- ☒ What is LeGuin's thesis of *Omelas*?
  - ☒ What is subject of the thesis of Omelas?
  - ☒ What is predicate of the thesis of Omelas?
  - ☒ Is there an object of the predicate of the thesis of Omelas?
- ☒ What is your thesis on *Omelas*?
  - ☒ What is subject of the thesis of Omelas?
  - ☒ What is predicate of the thesis of Omelas?
  - ☒ Is there an object of the predicate of the thesis of Omelas?

Select or develop a shared Omelas thesis incorporate your group's thoughts and assessment of LeGuin.

## GUEST SLIDES

We will now review Prof. Eric Robert's materials on Omelas.

 [Slides](#)

 [Video](#)

## DISCUSSION

In her wonderful short story, “The Ones Who Walk Away from Omelas,” the late Portland-based writer Ursula K. Le Guin presents a challenge to the pure utilitarian model in which one tallies happiness and pain to find the greatest good for the greatest number. How effective did you find the story? If you were asked to defend the concept of utilitarianism, how would you respond to Le Guin’s story.

## HOMEWORK

### Homework for Wednesday

- ☒ Read “How AI Is Improving Accessibility”.
- ☒ Read at least one cited work, in the case of InnerVoice read the "about" page.
- ☒ Write an HTML/CSS response paper. 500 words / ~3k chars / ~10-20 theses.
  - ☒ You don't have to write just 15 theses, but I would.
  - ☒ **Bold** a main thesis that summarizes your thoughts.
  - ☒ Aim for between 30% and 70% to be discussion-provoking questions.
  - ☒ Add a toggle button to support both dark and lite mode.
- ☒ Webhost at \*.github.io/aiaccess.html no latter than Monday at Midnight AOE
- ☒ Read at least 3 of your peers' documents before class.

## PANIC BUTTON

Return to groups of 3-5.

☒ PTML-ify your shared thesis.



## EXTRA DOUBLE PANIC BUTTON

Return to groups of 3-5.

- ☒ Read and discuss The Ones Who Stay and Fight
- ☒ Read and discuss The Ones who walk away from Snowpiercer

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