

Mini Paper 6

Instructions: this assignment should be **printed out** and turned in **in class** on **October 17**. This paper should be under a page. I like to grade as anonymously as possible, so please **do not put your name on the top of the paper, but instead put it on the opposite side of the page (or on a second page, if you can't print double-sided)**. If you have any questions about how to complete the assignment, please let me know.

This mini-paper will focus on the first paragraph of the excerpt from David Hume's *An Enquiry Concerning Human Understanding*. This paragraph, as it stands, is somewhat difficult to understand. I would like you to explain what Hume is saying in the paragraph.

In other words, suppose you were tutoring a high school student and she or he said to you: "I find this paragraph sort of confusing. Can you please explain to me what is going on in it?" In this mini-paper, you should do so.

Here are some reminders of things that may be helpful.:

- Use words to mark the structure, such as "firstly, secondly, thirdly" or "so far I have done ... now I will do ..."
- Don't be repetitive or give irrelevant information.
- Use simple words when possible and do not use long complicated sentences.
- Don't use technical terms without explaining them.
- Using examples can be helpful.