

Reading Questions for September 3

These questions cover pages 231 to 239 of Peter Singer's article, "Famine, Affluence, and Morality." The answers do not have to be turned in. You will probably have to do the reading more than once to get the answers.

1. An important premise of Singer's main argument is a principle which he states on page 231. Is his way of defending it any good?
2. What is the first objection Singer states to his argument and how does he respond (see page 236-8). Is the response a good one?
3. What is the second objection Singer states to his argument and how does he respond (see 238-9). Is the response a good one?