

Mini Paper 6

Instructions: this assignment should be **printed out** and turned in **in class** on **October 7**. 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.

*Background:*

Today, for class, you will have visited the Snite and selected a piece of art, which you think is either beautiful or ugly. In this paper, you should defend your view about whether your piece is beautiful or ugly. So, for example, if you think your piece is ugly, you should argue that it's ugly.

Here are some tips for this paper (these hold for philosophy papers in general).

1. While there are exceptions, in general a good rule to follow is that your argument should be something that could be used to convince people. This means that your conclusion shouldn't be totally obvious, for if it was totally obvious, then no one would need convincing.
2. It is fine to write using first-person pronouns, e.g. writing "I think that ..." or "I will argue ..."