

PHILOSOPHY

Research and Presentation Project

Task:

You are to choose one of the issues from the list below, conduct research and present your findings to the class. You must make your issue relevant and interesting to your classmates in order to further the idea that philosophy is everywhere and, as such, a significant part of our lives. You are to produce a 2-3 page descriptive report of your findings and prepare a 8-10 minute presentation to the class. Your report is to be typed, double spaced, properly cited and free of grammatical errors. Be sure to include the following in both your report and presentation:

- Definition of your issue
- Identify the main philosopher(s) and their contribution
- Discuss the contemporary relevance of your issue

Issues:

- **The nature of time:** Really, what time is it?
- **Art/Aesthetics:** The good, the bad and the ugly. What is the difference and is beauty all in the eye of the beholder?
- **Darwin and evolution:** Is there a purpose in nature because it may explain why you look like a monkey?
- **Knowledge/Epistemology:** I think, therefore, I am! But what do I know anyways?
- **The philosophy of love:** I love you...you love I? What is love really?
- **The philosophy of language:** What do you mean, what do I mean? Wha' g'won?
- **Justice as fairness:** Is this the only way? How fair is that!?