

Assignments Due Tuesday April 8, 2008

Critical Reasoning Assignment for Tuesday April 8: Read the rest of *Critical Reasoning*, Chapter 2 and work out Chapter 2 Exercise 2.1 even items. Review, and modify the results from the small group exercise **III** (or a substitute if you decide after small group discussion to find another selection). **Submit** a copy of the passage as well as your determination of the main point or conclusion as well as supporting reasons next Tuesday (4-8-08)

Ethics Assignment for Tuesday, April 8: **Read** Rachels Chapter 2 & 3. Focus particularly on the “Cultural Differences Argument,” on Rachels’ criticisms of cultural relativism, and on what can be learned from cultural relativism as well as his characterization of subjectivism and the role of reason in ethic. **Submit:** a brief description of the moral choice you discussed in **IV** (or some other from the movie) as well as the an argument (or arguments) leading to the conclusion that the choice was morally acceptable or not.

Additional Assignment for Tuesday, April 8. Try to log on to the program *Forum* via the website and carry out the following. (If you run into trouble tell David on Tuesday.)

- (1) Post a brief introduction to yourself. Use your full name in the Title, for example, my entry is called *Introducing David Paulsen*.
- (2) There is an entry called *Introducing 3:10 to Yuma*. Comment on it by posting your assessment of the movie as film (not merely as a vehicle for an ethics exercise). This could be as brief as the statement. I liked it. or a more elaborate comment if you prefer. The purpose of this task is to see whether you are able to use the forum.

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