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**Your paper should be 3 full pages at the least**

**TOPIC:** Aristotle's Nicomachean Ethics

**SPECIFIC POINT:** Aristotle's theory of the nature of happiness

1. Write about the specific topic (above) from the ASSIGNED READINGS and follow the instructions.
2. DO NOT just SUMMARIZE the readings. Do a CLOSE READING/ANALYSIS and write about the specific point (above) to explain.
3. Do not simply summarize the reading assignment; identify and analyze a major point/problem, compare what the assigned author says to other sources on this topic, create a thesis to indicate whether the principle is valid and applies today; give examples.
3. Use specific CITATIONS from the assigned readings AND also from related VALID TEXTS
4. PROOFREAD your work before handing it in. Do not post work that doesn't reflect thoughtful attention.
5. Begin by formulating a strong thesis; define any major terms you intend to use to defend your argument, and state how each definition relates directly to the reading you have selected for that week.
6. The tone of the essay should be academic; this is not a personal diary, it is a demonstration of your understanding of the course readings and your ability to apply that information to a contemporary philosophical issue/question; use a simple syllogistic essay structure in keeping with expectations for college-level writing.
7. You can use the following source for reading, however, I suggest you also use other sources and cite in MLA format. <http://classics.mit.edu/Aristotle/nicomachaen.html>



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