

Introduction to Philosophy

Extra Credit #9: Find Something Beautiful

Due Date

Thursday, November 24th, at the beginning of class.

Late extra credit assignments will *not* be accepted unless you and I agree on a reasonable accommodation *prior* to this due date.

Instructions

Your write-up should be 250–300 words in length and conform to the course's "General Technical Requirements for Formatting Papers". This should be submitted as a computer-type-written hardcopy directly to me.

This extra credit assignment has you do a "show and tell" in class, while also doing a short write-up addressing a question about it in advance.

Topic

Find something that you consider beautiful. It can be a painting, a photograph, a song, a poem, a passage from a book or a play, a scene from a movie, etc. Basically it should be something that you can show, present, read, etc. during class for us. Given time constraints, try to pick something that shouldn't take more than a few minutes to present. In preparation for your short presentation, answer the following question.

Question

1. Why do you find this thing beautiful? In answering this, imagine that you are sharing your experience of beauty with another person so that he or she too can have that experience. This may be harder than you initially realize, so think about it carefully.