Writing Assignment 4

Essays are due at the end of lecture on **Monday, March 10\(^{th}\)**. It should be 4-5 pages (a minimum of 4 full pages) in the Humanities format (see Mechanics and Quotation Handouts).*

Respond to one of the following prompts:

1. **Agree or disagree with the following claim:** Sophocles’ characterization of Odysseus in *Philoctetes* owes more to Homer’s portrait of Odysseus than to the critical outlook of Archilochus and Xenophanes.

2. **Agree or disagree with the following claim:** By the end of the play, all of the issues that Ion raises in his speech on divine behavior (411-33) have been resolved.

3. **To what extent is Plato in *Meno* indebted to Pindar’s concept of memory?**

Submit a paper copy of your essay to your TA in a plain manila folder with your name on it. Include your previous writing assignments in your folder.

Before submitting a paper copy at lecture, you must submit an electronic copy to www.turnitin.com for textual similarity review.

Late essays will be penalized 1/3 of a grade *per day late*.

*All handouts are available online (http://revelle.ucsd.edu/humanities/writing-info/writing-info.html) or in the Humanities office (Galbraith 180).