Humanities 1
Edwards—Winter 2015

Paper 1

Essays are due at the end of lecture on **Monday, January 26th**. The essay should be a minimum of 4 full pages in length in the Humanities format (see Mechanics and Quotation Handouts).* In writing your essay, pay particular attention to the Thesis Statement handout and to those sections of the Grammar Handbook that have already been discussed, especially *comma splices*.

Respond to one of the following prompts:

1. Select either Sarah, Rebekah, or Rachel and argue for or against this proposition:
The selected wife from Genesis compares poorly with Hannah, who represents the Bible’s ideal of motherhood.

2. Moses goes from member of Pharaoh’s household to exile to leader of the Israelites, but through all the changes in his circumstances, his character remains constant. Do you agree? Argue for or against this proposition.

3. One might argue that Saul’s speech to his staff at 1Sam 22:6-8 fulfills God’s prediction at 1Sam 8 of what a king will bring to Israel: leadership fueled by greed for wealth and power rather than the spirit of God. Do you agree or disagree that this assessment does justice to Saul’s reign?

Submit a paper copy of your essay to your TA in a plain manila folder with your name on it. Include the Writing Exercise in your folder.

Before submitting the paper copy at lecture, you must submit an electronic copy to www.turnitin.com for textual similarity review. The essay is not considered submitted until both the paper and electronic copies are received. Information will be distributed and discussed in section by your TA.

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/index.html](http://revelle.ucsd.edu/humanities/writing-info/index.html)).