

Short Reflection 3 – see syllabus for due date (50 points)

Your paper must be 2-3 pages, double-spaced, 12-point Times New Roman font (this will generate a minimum of 44 lines in a 2-page paper; the penalty is 1 point per every line short). NO first person references. You must include at least 3 works cited; one of the sources should come from either of your two textbooks by Mitchell. I require a title but not a title page; I do require that you properly cite your sources.

Choose any **ONE** of the following topics. Specify which prompt you are writing on, and include a clever title, to begin your paper (e.g. Prompt D: Life Is Relative, Truth Is Fluid):

- what is epistemology*
- A. Descartes is a skeptical rationalist and David Hume is the most consistent of the empiricist thinkers. What are the main differences between these two philosophers? Which philosophy is the most convincing? (See *Roots* Ch. 5)