

Philosophy 3334 Summer 2018
Reading questions #2
Due Tue, Jan 28

1) Read Chapter 3. Wikipedia says that “In biology, a **gene** is a sequence of DNA or RNA which codes for a molecule that has a function.” Is this what Dawkins means by gene? (Hint: no). What does he mean and how is his definition different?

2) Read Chapter 4. Do genes control our bodies in the same way that a program controls a chess playing computer? How so? Or how are they different?

3) After reading the chapters, come up with a question that you want answered or a topic that you would like to be discussed. This could be something that the chapters forced you think about or it could be something that you thought was particularly confusing in the chapters.