

Philosophy 3334 Summer 2020  
Reading questions #10  
Due Tue, Jun 16th

1) In chapter 2 of *The Expanding Circle*, Singer starts to differentiate two different kinds of altruism. How does he initially define altruism (as he defines it in chapter 1)? In chapter 2, he now considers motivations. What does it mean for someone to be altruistic in this sense? Describe (in really basic terms) how Singer suggests that altruism in this 'motivational' sense could have evolved in humans.

2) What do you think it means to be patriotic? Do you think patriotism is a virtue?

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.