

Philosophy 3334 Summer 2021  
Reading questions #2

Your answers should be uploaded into Blackboard before class on Fri, Jun 4th.

1) 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?

2) Read Chapter 5. In the hawk-dove game, 'hawks' and 'doves' are not meant to describe the actual animals hawks and doves. What do they represent? Which of these strategies are evolutionarily stable? If you were playing this game, is it better to be a hawk or a dove?

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.