

Essay 2: Equality

Central Questions: What is equality and why is it important (if it is)? What are ways that society can be made more equal?

In your essay, please critically engage with the reading: *The Stone's* Interview with Elizabeth Anderson – “What’s Wrong with Inequality?” You can use some quotations or paraphrase ideas in the reading if you so choose. Think about what Elizabeth Anderson’s answers are to the central questions and whether you agree or disagree with her answers and why. Be sure not to simply summarize her ideas in your essay. You should contribute your own original thinking and perspective too.

Format: Write a 1-2 page essay answering the central questions above. You can think of this essay as a blog post—a more informal kind of writing where you are working out your thoughts and hope to share them with others. Your essay should be typed and double-spaced, use Times New Roman 12-point font, and is due in class as a hard copy on **March 29th**.

Suggestions: In answering the central questions, I would suggest writing three paragraphs.

- In the first paragraph, state your thesis, which should succinctly provide your answers to the two central questions.
- In the second paragraph, elaborate on and support your answer to the first central question.
- In the third paragraph, elaborate on and support your answer to the second central question.