Assessment #8

Instructions

Answer each question in a clear and organized paragraph. Each paragraph should include a clear and precise thesis (1–2 sentences) that directly addresses the question prompt, 1–2 direct quotes from the primary materials of the course, and at least 5 additional sentences that analyze the direct quotes and explain how the evidence supports your thesis. Each short-answer question is worth a total of 10 points, and you should use the rubric for this assessment to score your response.

Prewriting is a great way to help organize and craft an essay. This outline may help:

I. Short-Answer Question Response (3 points): One or two sentences that directly answer the short-answer question. This is your thesis.

II. Evidence That Supports Your Response (7 points): Give at least one direct quote from the course materials that proves your thesis and then write at least 5 sentences to explain why this evidence supports your answer.

Please complete this outline before writing a final draft. You may also use this outline to help you identify your thesis and supporting evidence in self-grading your essay.

Short-Answer Questions

1. Nietzsche is often cited as having proclaimed the death of God. After reading and listening to the materials assigned, what would you say Nietzsche meant by this?

2. How does Buddha’s theory of the “self” differ from the one advanced by Plato?

3. Why does the Buddha think that desire is the cause of suffering?