

## Instructions for the October 26, 2020 Lecture

Good evening Everyone!

So last week we took a scientific look at human nature with our exploration of Darwin's impact on politics, let's now head over to philosophy and check in with Jean Paul Sartre, one of the giants of 20<sup>th</sup> century thought (and let's not forget his most important collaborator, Simone de Beauvoir). Existentialism can be some pretty heavy philosophical lifting, but many say that their lives are irrevocably changed by exposure to it. Will it change anyone's life or attitude about human nature in our class? We shall see, yes....yes indeed. And hey, how 'bout those Republicans and Democrats? Can you just feel the excitement in the people as they go to the polls to vote for president next week? (hmmm....syphilis or gonorrhea? Ha!!)

### Lecture 9. Political Parties and Sartre.

**Task 1:** Read these instructions.

**Task 2:** Read Heineman, Chapter 10 (pp. 121-136); and Stevenson, Chapter 11 (pp. 227-244).

**Task 3:** Watch the lecture presentation "Political Parties and Sartre." (don't ya just love these videos!?)

**Task 4:** Read the article for your journal response. You can find the question on the link titled "Lecture / Discussion Page" highlighted in yellow. After completing the response, you will have until the date posted on the assignments page to upload it to Canvas.

**Task 5:** Open the link for the video and watch *Sartre: The Road to Freedom*. That doesn't sound bad. Doesn't everyone want to be "free"? Maybe not. Watch and decide whether true freedom is as good as it sounds....

**Task 6:** Click the link titled "Discussion Board Question and Peer Responses for Video Presentation" and answer the question that I have posted in approximately one paragraph or so. Wait for other students to put their responses and then pick two students to respond to. The deadline for these responses will be posted on the Canvas assignments page. Don't be late....

OK my people, nothing to see here....keep moving.

I will see ya'll next week.

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