**Philosophy: Ethics 8 (Min 2000 words)pages paper**

First briefly outline the specific topic you are dealing with.  Using at least **3**authors from reading (which is the list at the bottom)

* Australian Religions
* Globalization and Inequalities: Complexity and Contested Modern
* MAGIC, RELIGION, SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, AND ETHICS IN THE POSTMODERN WORL by Barbara A. Strassberg
* BHAGAVAD GITA AS DUTY AND VIRTUE ETHICS Some Reflections Bina
* The Ethics of Islam, Snjezana Akpin
* Nicomachean Ethics

And relate the topic to real world situations. You might also comment on how the

readings challenged what you previously understood or re-

enforced what you previously understood, and or what questions

the articles raise or answer.

**General Notes on Writing for Philosophy**

1. Do not emote - This is not psychology. Refrain from phrases such as I feel. This is not about whether you like a philosopher or their ideas, it is about whether you agree with them or not – provided you understand what they are saying
2. Your opinion is welcome – opinion is not emotion – it is something that you back up with facts and evidence and logic. To say you believe x is not enough you much explain why you believe x. To say you believe x because that is how you were raised is also not enough. You must have logical reasons and facts and evidence to support what you believe.
3. specific - Philosophy is about exactness. Some people/many people/a few people/most people are very vague phrases which cannot prove a philosophical point. Which people and how many and why is it important to talk about these specific people? People used to think x. Which people and when and where did they live. Are you saying everyone thought this?
4. Don’t make claims you can’t back up– “war is about conflicts of religion” (really it isn’t, and if you knew history at all you would know this is not true.) All war has not been and is not about conflicts of religion. Some wars may have been partially about conflicts of religion but war is a complex phenomenon, and without some specific, accurate historical reference you cannot say any war is about conflicts of religion only. “These people must have felt x.” How can you possibly know this? And see – “do not emote” above as well as “be specific” above. I am constantly astounded by the lack of historical information undergraduate possess – do not refer to history that you really haven’t studied know or understand. “It must have been easier for students back in Ancient Greece.” This would either need a reference or some good logical reasoning to prove and is not a widely held academic view point.
5. Avoid grand categories – everyone thought x, really everyone in the entire world? People in Cambodia and people in Benin and people in Canada thought this – everyone? “I always knew Plato’s writing” Really always since you were born? All x is a – make sure this is absolutely true, and you can back it up, see above, or don’t make such a claim.
6. ROOF READ!!!!!!!!! - For clarity. If I cannot understand your sentence, I cannot understand the point you are trying to make. If you struggle with writing, get help from the writing center or a friend who is good at writing.
7. Choose your words very carefully – Do not use words you understand well. Make sure your words are appropriate. Do not use overly flowery adjectives – greatest, amazing, awesome have little use in these papers, see “do not emote above.