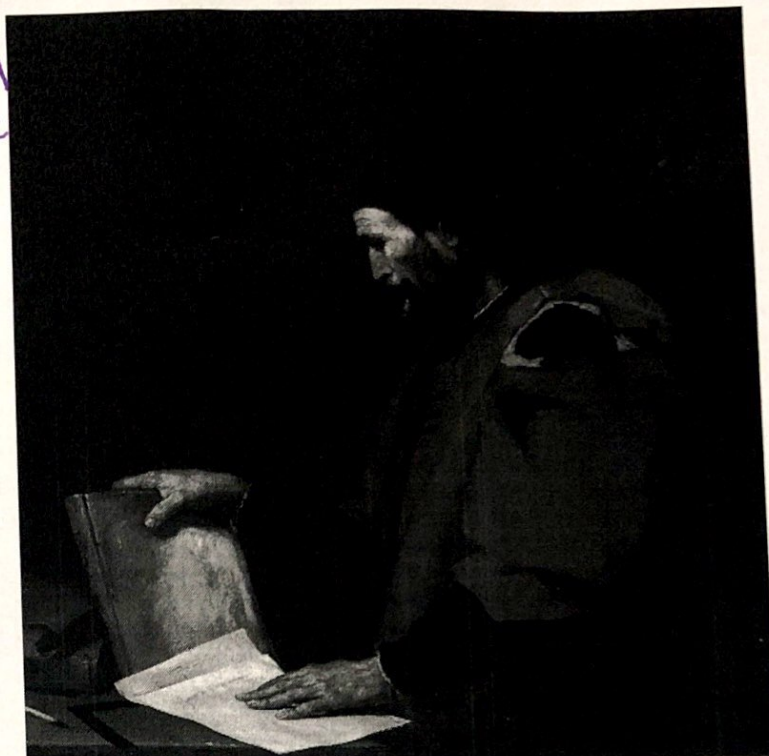


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• Pick virtue

Aristotle Paper Prompt

Aristotle's philosophy paints the portrait of a happy human life. Your job in this essay is to account for this view and try to live virtuously, as Aristotle understands it. You should address the following points in your reflection:

1. Theoretical Component. Show the relationship between happiness and virtue in Aristotle's work. Be specific, quote the text, and cite sections.
2. Practical Component. Choose 3 virtues to cultivate over the period of 3 days. You should choose at least one from Aristotle's list. All 3 should be habits you would like to form in yourself, or at least attempt to develop. What did you do to cultivate these virtues, and how do you think they will lead to your living a happier life?

Paper Format: 800 words; 12 point, Times New Roman Font; Double Space; No Name

Instructions: No formal introduction, thesis, or conclusion; no works cited or bibliography; check spelling and grammar

Criteria for Evaluation: Your paper will be evaluated on the bases of (1) faithfulness to and insight about Aristotle's text; (2) clarity and suitability of your own examples; (3) clear correspondence between your experience and Aristotle's philosophy.