

Introduction to Philosophy

Dr. Hicks

Midterm Test

Monday, October 11, 2010, 10 a.m.

We have read four works so far this semester: Rand's *The Fountainhead*, Plato's *Apology* and *Crito*, and Galileo's *Letter to the Grand Duchess Christina*.

For each work, choose one sentence or passage that you judge to be important.

Type your four chosen passages onto a sheet and bring it with you to the test.

During the test, for each passage explain the context for the passage, what the passage means, and why you think it is an important passage for understanding the work as a whole.

You may refer to the sheet you brought with you with the four passages, but you may not use any other notes. I will supply the test booklets for you to write in.

Each question is worth 10 points. (That means you should plan to state 10 solid thoughts about each passage.)

Time: 50 minutes. (That means you should plan to write for about 12 minutes per passage.)

* * *