

Questions for Rachels, “Psychological Egoism”

Adopted from lists created by W.O. Stephens, PhD (Creighton University)

- a.) Explain the theory of Psychological Egoism
- b.) How do psychological egoists use the *strategy of reinterpreting motives* to explain charity and pity?
- c.) Reconstruct two different general arguments for Psychological Egoism.**
- d.) What are the criticisms of these arguments that Rachels describes?**