Reading questions, Singer, "Famine, Affluence and Morality"

- **1.** Singer's central argument rests on two assumptions. What are these assumptions?
- 2. Singer (p. 241) makes a distinction between a "strong version" and "weak version" of his second assumption. What exactly is the difference between them? Why is this difference important?
- **3.** What are at least two objections that Singer considers to his view?
- 4. Why doesn't Singer think that aid to developing nations should be considered 'charity'?

Reading questions, Arthur, "World Hunger and Moral Obligation"

- 1. Arthur argues that Singer has forgotten an important feature of morality with respect to our obligations to the needy. What is this feature?
- **2.** What is the difference between "negative rights" and "positive rights"?
- **3.** What kind of moral code does Arthur sing is most rational to support?