Chapter 5.

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?
ce.) Explain Ethical Egoism; how does it differ from Psychological Egoism?
f.) Reconstruct Ayn Rand’s argument for Ethical Egoism. What is the problem with this argument?
g.) Reconstruct the "Commonsense Morality" argument for Ethical Egoism. What are two serious problems Rachels sees in this argument?
h.) Explain Kurt Baier’s argument that Ethical Egoism cannot handle conflicts of interest.
i.) Explain the argument that Ethical Egoism is logically inconsistent.
j.) Explain Rachels’ nearly "outright refutation" of Ethical Egoism. When does he think we can justify treating people differently? How does this idea shed light on racism, anti-Semitism, sexism, nationalism, and religious intolerance?