

Philosophy 3334 Summer 2018
Reading questions #15
Due Tue, June 25th

1) Read Elliott Sober's "Separating Nature and Nurture." Sober points out that measuring the heritability of a trait is not the same as asking whether or not it is inherited. How do these come apart?

If you measure the heritability of the number of hands in the US adult population today, do you think it will be highly heritable? Or low heritability? Or in between? Why?

2) After reading the chapter, come up with a question that you want answered or a topic that you would like to be discussed. This could be something that the chapters forced you think about or it could be something that you thought was particularly confusing in the chapters.