

Philosophy 3334 Summer 2018
Reading questions #7
Due Thur, June 14th

- 1) Read chapter 11. Dawkins says that the idea of God is a meme. Explain why. Is God (the being himself) a meme? Do the answers to the questions depend on whether God actually exists or not?
- 2) All animals, even multicellular ones like us, start out as a single cell at some point in the reproductive life cycle. This is called a "bottlenecked" life cycle. Dawkins gives three reasons why this might be beneficial. What are they?
- 3) After reading the chapters, 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.