

HM44, OPTIONAL ASSIGNMENT I, Emmachild

NAME _____ SECTION _____

DIRECTIONS: Answer the following question carefully. Your answer must be approximately one **typed** single-spaced page, or two **typed** double-spaced pages. Do not enclose your paper in any type of folder or cover; **RETURN THIS PAPER WITH YOUR ASSIGNMENT.** The paper is worth a maximum of 25 points. **Staple, do not paper-clip, your assignment together.**
EMAILED ASSIGNMENTS ARE NOT ACCEPTED.

DUE DATE: TBA

NO LATE PAPERS WILL BE ACCEPTED FOR ANY REASON. ANY PAPER WHICH IS NOT HANDED IN TO ME DURING THE CLASS IN WHICH IT IS DUE MUST BE INITIALED BY EITHER A SECRETARY OR FACULTY MEMBER AND DATED TO SHOW THAT THE PAPER WAS HANDED IN BY THE DUE DATE. IF THESE INSTRUCTIONS ARE NOT FOLLOWED EXACTLY, THE PAPER WILL BE PRESUMED LATE AND THEREFORE UNACCEPTABLE.

Interview **three** people**, who believe in God, asking each the following questions:

- 1) What are your Creator God's most important traits or characteristics? (That is, ask them to briefly describe this Creator.)
- 2) Briefly describe **how, in what manner** or **out of what materials**, the world was created.

Record their answers, being sure to **quote them as directly as possible**, and apply the following terms to their descriptions: *Anthropomorphism, Pantheism, Monotheism, Monism, Dualism.* That is, carefully show how **each** of these words either **does** or **does not** apply to their descriptions of god or their descriptions of creation. **That is, you must discuss all five words in your paper for each person you interview.**

NOTE: DO NOT TELL THE INTERVIEWEES ANYTHING ABOUT THE CHARACTERISTICS OF CREATION MYTHS OR ABOUT THE MEANINGS OF THE FIVE WORDS UNTIL THEY HAVE GIVEN YOU THEIR ANSWERS.

*****NOTE: YOU MAY NOT INTERVIEW MORE THAN ONE MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY OR HOUSEHOLD. IDENTIFY YOUR INTERVIEWEE BY GENDER AND AGE, BUT NOT BY NAME.***