Written Reflection for Philosophical Chairs

Directions: Provide a written reflection of the Philosophical Chairs discussion that you heard in class. Include as many of the following points as possible in your reflection.

- · What central statement was discussed?
- What were the arguments for and against the statement?
- What was your position? What were your reasons for this position?
- What was the most frustrating part of today's discussion?
- What was the most memorable part of today's discussion?
- Which statements had the most effective logical appeal and emotional appeal? Why?
- What conclusions can you draw about how you form your beliefs based on today's discussion?
- What would you change about your participation in today's activity? Do you wish you had said something that you did not? Did you think about changing seats, but didn't? Explain.
- If you changed your mind during the discussion, explain why. What arguments persuaded you to do so? If you did not change your mind during the discussion, which arguments do you believe were the strongest counterpoints to the opposing statements? Why?