God & Persons (PHL 320 N)
Dialogue questions
Summer 2007
Name ______________________________________

Write short answers (several sentences) to each of the following, and hand the sheet in on the assigned day. Make two copies, and keep one for your use in classroom discussion.
Due: Monday, July 23


1. Choose two of the distinctive anatomical traits of humans from Ayala’s long list, and briefly explain them.

2. Choose two of the distinctive human behavioral traits from Ayala’s long list, and briefly explain them.

3. According to Ayala, what are the differences between biological evolution and cultural evolution?

4. According to Ayala, did the evolutionary process select for specific ethical principles (e.g., you should not steal)?

5. What is Ayala’s position on the origins of ethics?

6. What is the naturalistic fallacy?