

# **SIX GREAT IDEAS**

(The Television Series)

**TRUTH - GOODNESS - BEAUTY - LIBERTY - EQUALITY - JUSTICE**

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## **The Great Idea of Equality**

STUDENT NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

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**IN WHAT SENSE IS IT TRUE THAT ALL MEN ARE EQUAL?**

**DR. ADLER SAYS THAT IT IS SELF-EVIDENT THAT ALL HUMANS ARE CREATED EQUAL. EXPLAIN WHAT HE MEANS.**

**DR. ADLER SAYS WE ARE BOTH EQUAL AND UNEQUAL. EXPLAIN THIS.**

**IN THE DISCUSSION, BETTY SUE FLOWERS TELLS A STORY FROM HIGH SCHOOL AND HOW IT AFFECTED HER ULTIMATE CAREER. WHAT HAPPENED, AND USE THE STORY TO EXPLAIN THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN EQUALITY OF CONDITIONS VERSUS EQUALITY OF OPPORTUNITY.**

**EXPLAIN DR. ADLER'S REASONING FOR SAYING THAT HUMANS HAVE A UNIVERSAL HUMAN NATURE, HENCE HUMAN EQUALITIES. IN THIS DISCUSSION, INCLUDE THE MAXIM THAT HE QUOTES ABOUT EQUAL TREATMENT. ("EQUALS SHOULD...")**

**THE PARTICIPANTS MAKE A NUMBER OF VERY INTERESTING COMMENTS. PICK ONE PART OF A DISCUSSION (NOT ALREADY COVERED IN THIS ASSIGNMENT), AND COMMENT ON IT. DO YOU AGREE OR DISAGREE AND WHY?**