1. “The ship of state is going the wrong way down a one way street” Ronald Reagan (when running for governor). How would Searle analyze this metaphorical utterance? How would Davidson?

2. What do Frege, Russell, and Tarski have to say about how the following sentence acquires a truth value?

   The cat is on the mat.

3. Grice claims that the maxims that constitute the Cooperative Principle are social maxims rather than regulative or constitutive rules. Searle claims that with respect to one of the maxims, the maxim of Quality, the maxim is a constitutive rule of speech acts. Discuss.

4. Why is it that the sentence, “I promise to come and see you,” can be used performatively and the sentence, “I hope to come and see you,” cannot? How does the performative utterance work?

5. How would an externalist analyze the following sentence?

   Santa Claus is really St. Nicholas.