**A Treatise of Human Nature Reading Guide**

1. On page 1, paragraph 2: How does Hume say other people define the self?
2. On page 1, paragraph 3: Why does Hume struggle with that definition of the self?
3. On page 2, second full paragraph: What role does imagination play in creating and maintaining identities?
4. On page 3, third full paragraph: Why is the mind able to overlook the changes the body undergoes and able to believe that the identity remains unchanged?
5. On page 4, first full paragraph: What is Hume’s point about the identities we ascribe to plants and animals?
6. On page 5, first full paragraph: What’s Hume’s argument about the identity?
7. On pages 5-6, last paragraph of page 5 and first two on page 6: What role does memory play in creating identity?
8. What do you think about his argument that you don’t actually have a fixed identity? Compose a paragraph response to Hume with regards to this.