Philosophical question and reflection

Choose one question: _____

In 10 minutes or so, do your best to answer the question in the space below. Include all of your thoughts, including inklings, feelings, hunches, diagrams, and plans, as they are all important for this activity. When you have finished, go to the next page.

Once you have answered the question, write a quick reflection on the activity. Here are some questions to guide your reflection:

- How did it feel to let my mind wander and explore my favourite unanswered questions?

- Did wandering and exploring come easily or was it difficult for me? Why?

- How did I feel when I was instructed to try to "answer" one of my questions? What did I notice about my attempt to answer the question? Why would a course on philosophy start like this?

- If you were told that you have just proven you can philosophize, how would you define or describe philosophy?