Since your last paper, we’ve covered two more topics: elimination debates in the human sciences and constructive empiricism. As before, use the Blueprint that I shared with you earlier in the semester.

You may write on one of the following topics:

(1) *Elimination:* Choose exactly one of the following: (a) folk psychology/propositional attitudes; (b) social entities; (c) hysteria; (d) race as a biological category; or (e) a theoretical idea of your choice (must be approved by me)

Should the entity you’ve chosen be eliminated from scientific ontology?

(2) *Constructive empiricism:* Does constructive empiricism have an adequate observable-unobservable distinction?

You need not draw on earlier readings in the course, though you are certainly welcome to do so.