***Paper Assignment #2***

In Book II, chapters v and vi of the *Nicomachean Ethics*, Aristotle offers a definition of virtue. In your own words, explain as clearly as you can, being sure to indicate how Aristotle defends it. Then pick one of the virtues Aristotle discusses or lists and explain how it satisfies the definition, being sure to indicate what the contrary vices are (i.e. the vices of excess and deficiency). Finally, pick a character from a book you have read and indicate how he or she exhibited the virtue (or one of its contrary vices).

Papers should not exceed two single-spaced pages; they may be shorter. They should be e-mailed to me by class-time on Tuesday.