

**Literature 203**  
**Professor Lewis**

## **Response Paper 3**

1. Moses is the most recognized character in Exodus. Why did God choose Moses above all others? What traits does he have that make him admirable and a good man to form a new culture? How does he use these traits in Exodus?
2. Have the Egyptians, particularly the Pharaoh, earned their fate or has God forced them into it? Has their free will or God's will put them in their mess? Is there a connection between fate and fairness or have they just become God's tools?
3. We have seen several prophets in both Genesis and Exodus so far, and they are always central characters. What makes a good prophet according to Genesis and Exodus? What makes the prophets of Yahweh different from characters like the Pharaoh, Lot, or
4. How would you characterize God/Yahweh? Does he line up with your predictions and/or expectations? What sorts of traits and ideals does he exemplify? How does Yahweh differ from other beings both divine and mortal? Why do the Israelites obey him?