Metaphysics Exercise 1


1. According to our reading, which of the following statements is correct?
   a. Socrates is a substance, the whiteness in Socrates is an accident.
   b. Socrates is an essence, the whiteness in Socrates is a substance.
   c. Socrates is an object, the whiteness in Socrates is a property.
   d. Socrates is a primary substance, the whiteness in Socrates is a secondary substance.
   e. Socrates in an individual, the whiteness in Socrates is a species.

2. Socrates’ arm is in Socrates. Why is it not “in a subject”? 
   a. Socrates is not a “subject.”
   b. It is in Socrates as a part.
   c. It is in Socrates, but its substance is not in Socrates.
   d. It is in Socrates, but it is not in Socrates’ genus.
   e. (a) and (b).

   the sweetness in this banana: ___
   Socrates: ___
   courage: ___
   fish: ___
   bigger: ___
   a gallon: ___
   animal: ___
   whiteness: ___
   the moon: ___
   5.5 inches long: ___

4. Which of the following is an eternal, immovable substance (according to Aristotle)?
   a. Bucephalus (Alexander the Great’s horse)
   b. the earth
   c. virtue
   d. metaphysics
   e. none of the above