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Freshman Humanities - The thrust of our course comes from the Socratic idea that “the unexamined life is not worth living”. Plato credited these words to Socrates nearly 2500 years ago and, as a species, we can examine our lives in many ways. This course will use literature as a means to consider our own lives in context of some fundamental human inquiries. While these are many, consider a distilled question that spawns endless ruminations, and we will start there: What defines us?

As we move towards breaking this question down, we will seek to expand your cultural literacy, improve your writing skills, and give you a platform to think critically and have rational discussions about timeless themes related to the human condition.