

**Summer Reading**  
**The Theory of Knowledge**  
**2024-2025**

**Students are to read David Foster Wallace's *Consider the Lobster*** (a free .pdf that can be found online by searching the title of the article); it is from the August 2004 issue of *Gourmet* magazine. It's also found in *Consider the Lobster and Other Essays* (2005) is a collection of essays by novelist David Foster Wallace. You needn't purchase the collection of essays, rather simply read the free .pdf online.

After having read and annotated the article, we will participate in a graded discussion. Further, students will be asked to think critically about the morality of killing a lobster, to defend their choice, and explain in detail why they believe what they believe and how their beliefs were fashioned. Lastly, students should prepare for a discussion about morality in general and what is and is not considered moral and to what extent extenuating or contextual circumstances dictate a moral Zeitgeist.