Honors Philosophy Summer Assignment

For the Honors Philosophy course, the summer work is to write (handwritten) two essays answering the following questions:

1. What do you consider to be real? The sensible world alone (That which can be perceived by the senses) or is there something else beyond the sensible world? How do you know that reality is either limited by the senses or that there is a world beyond that which can be perceived by the senses?

2. Are beauty, goodness, and truth real or are they simply names and categories we assign? If they are real, how would you justify their reality? If they are not real, then how do you know that what you are arguing is true and what is the basis of the sciences and mathematics?