**Chapter Eight Study questions**

1. What three things are agreed upon within social contract theory?

2. What is the basic view of Hobbes towards human nature? How does he

attempt to justify his view?

3. Describe Hobbes’ state of nature? Is it good or bad for promoting

civilization? Why or why not?

4. Why do people seem to come to agreement on certain ways of co-

existing? Does Hobbes believe that people have a general concern for

others?

5. Is it possible that some people may not fit into Hobbes’ understanding

of human nature? Why or why not?

6. What are the similarities and differences between models of Darwin

and Hobbes?

7. Does Darwin view all people on equal terms? Why or why not?