

Any Super Power At All

(This is a freewriting exercise done at the beginning of the unit dealing with the ethical theory of Egoism. The idea is to demonstrate the power of psychological egoism, shown by the majority of students wishing for powers that are used in inherently self-serving ways. The amount of time allotted to each question may vary.)

TASK: Answer the following questions using freewriting, maximum of 6 minutes per question.

1. A genie appears before you and informs you that it will provide you with any super power of your choosing (except the power to summon more genies). What Super power would you choose?
2. Why would you choose this power? What would you do with it?