J S Mill Week 4
Recap on Mill's "On Liberty"

"On Liberty" - Aimed at a mature and rational society.

### Introduction

pp62-3:

"Tyranny of the majority"

(1) Political

(2) Social

p69:
"Over Himself..."
Actions:

-Self regarding

-Other regarding

pp69-70 "Utility...", & Rights (see Ryan p180.)

# **Chapter Two**

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Arguments for Freedom and Thought and Discussion:

- 1 An opinion may be True.
- 2 It may be partly True and contain Some Truth.
- 3 Truth needs to be contested.

# **Chapter Three**

- p119 Limits to freedom of Action.
- P123 Ape like Imitation.
- p127 Limits imposed by Rights and Interests of others.
- P128 Individuality produces well developed human beings.
- P129 P130 Genius.

# **Chapter Four**

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- p142 Education should cultivate both Social and Individual awareness.
- P146 Actions regarding others followed by discussion.
- P148 Responsibilities towards family.

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