

Title	Five Easy Pieces
Director	Bob Rafelson
Date	1970
Area	Moral Philosophy
Theme	Utilitarianism – higher and lower pleasures
Plot Summary	Surly oil rig worker Bobby Dupea (Jack Nicholson) turns out to be a fugitive from a musical career and from his family of classical musicians. When word reaches Bobby that his father is dying, he reluctantly takes his girlfriend Rayette (Karen Black) back home to make peace with his family. Dupea has turned his back on the higher pleasures. Can be used to discuss higher and lower pleasures.
Key Scenes	
Relevant Text	J.S. Mill, Utilitarianism Ch 2