1. Using your end-of-class writing as a base, write a page or two about your point of view regarding the utility of math and about what makes a theorem “good”. Do not worry about this too much – you can just write as if it were a note or journal entry that you had made for yourself.

2. After you have done the first part of the assignment, read the rest of *A Mathematician’s Apology*. Pretend like this is Hardy’s response to your writing. Then write a counter-response back to him, either arguing your point more thoroughly or modifying your point of view as you see fit. Hardy says a lot in this section of the book and makes several arguments that you might disagree with. Be sure to address several of his points in your response\(^1\).

\(^1\)You wouldn’t want to hurt his feelings by ignoring some interesting thing he said!