



Self Explained Student Handout Assignment

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BORDERLINE ETHICS

Just Because It's LEGAL Doesn't Make IT RIGHT

Name the person associated with the following positions of notoriety and then describe the legal or ethical line they may have crossed. Tell why you believe they were justified in their behavior or actions; or why they were not. Choose two of the following shown below and one person of your own choice.

President Sports Icon Movie Star Politician Religious Leader Scientist Inventor Commentator	Rock Star Teen Idol TV actress/actor TV personality Game show Host Historical Figure Court Judge Entrepreneur	Writers Singers Intellectuals Celebrity Painters Lawyers Musicians Your Choice
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WIKIPEDIA Definition: Ethics (also moral philosophy) is the branch of philosophy that involves systematizing, defending, and recommending concepts of right and wrong conduct. The term ethics derives from the Ancient Greek word ἠθικός ethikos, which is derived from the word ἦθος ethos (habit, "custom"). The branch of philosophy axiology comprises the sub-branches of Ethics and aesthetics, each concerned with concepts of value.

As a branch of philosophy, ethics investigates the questions "What is the best way for people to live?" and "What actions are right or wrong in particular circumstances?" In practice, ethics seeks to resolve questions of human morality, by defining concepts such as good and evil, right and wrong, virtue and vice, justice and crime. As a field of intellectual inquiry, moral philosophy also is related to the fields of moral psychology, descriptive ethics, and value theory.

The three main areas of study within ethics are:

1. Meta-ethics, concerning the theoretical meaning and reference of moral propositions, and how their truth values (if any) can be determined.
2. Normative ethics, concerning the practical means of determining a moral course of action.
3. Applied ethics, concerning what a person is obligated (or permitted) to do in a specific situation or a particular domain of action.

Identity of Person:

What Ethical Line Did This Person Presumably Cross?

What Reasoning/Logic Was Employed?

Do You Believe Their Position? Why or Why Not?



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