

Worksheet for Five Ethical Theories Workshop

<p><u>Ethical Theory 1:</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Egoism</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Self-Interest</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Self-interest of person doing, considering, or affected by the action</p>	<p>What you would look for in student response to case:</p>	<p>Notes:</p>
<p><u>Ethical Theory 2:</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Utilitarianism</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Overall Happiness</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Maximizing positive outcomes for the largest number of people, negative outcomes for lowest number of people</p>	<p>What you would look for in student response to case:</p>	<p>Notes:</p>
<p><u>Ethical Theory 3:</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Deontology</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Duty</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Fulfilling duties towards self or other persons</p>	<p>What you would look for in student response to case:</p>	<p>Notes:</p>
<p><u>Ethical Theory 4:</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Care Ethics</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Care, Relationship</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Caring towards those who are vulnerable or need support Sustaining relationships</p>	<p>What you would look for in student response to case:</p>	<p>Notes:</p>
<p><u>Ethical Theory 5:</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Virtue Ethics</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Character</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Actions reflective or productive of good or bad character, embodied in developed and lasting traits or traits</p>	<p>What you would look for in student response to case:</p>	<p>Notes:</p>

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Supplemental Information About Selected Ethical Theories

Deontological Perspective

Kant's Categorical Imperative

1) Act always in such a way that your action can be willed to be a universal law

2) Act always so that you treat people never as just a means, but always as an end

Rossian *Prima Facie* Duties

Non-injury (has priority)

Fidelity

Reparation

Gratitude

Beneficence

Justice

Self-improvement

Virtue Ethics Perspective

Virtues Discussed by Virtue Ethicists			
Aristotlean Tradition	Confucian Tradition	Thomas Aquinas's Theory	Benjamin Franklin's List of Virtues
Courage	Ren: benevolence, charity, humanity	(all virtues could be brought back to seven)	Temperance
Temperance (Self-control)	Yi: honesty, uprightness	Courage	Order
Generosity	Zhi: knowledge	Temperance	Resolution
Magnificence	Xin: faithfulness and integrity	Prudence	Frugality
Pride	Li: correct behavior propriety, ceremony,	Justice	Moderation
Magnanimity		Faith	Industry
Proper Ambition		Hope	Cleanliness
Good temper Gentleness		Charity	Tranquility
Friendliness			Silence
Truthfulness			Sincerity
Wittiness			Justice
Justice			Chastity
Practical Wisdom/ Prudence			Humility