

# ETHICS DASHBOARD

## CASE SUMMARY

Briefly describe the key features of the case—the who, what, where, when and why.

## CHOOSE YOUR ROLE

Put yourself in the position of a key decision maker in the case.

## IDENTIFY THE DILEMMAS

What are the ethical dilemmas you are facing?  
Describe the dilemmas in ethical terms, eg. Honesty, deception, loyalty, betrayal, beneficence, malfeasance, autonomy, paternalism, confidentiality, transparency, integrity, etc.

## IDENTIFY YOUR OPTIONS

Consider 2 or 3 options you will analyze.

OPTION 1

OPTION 2

OPTION ...

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## TESTING CATEGORICAL IMPERATIVES

Moral Law 3: Honesty is Right

TEST IT'S UNIVERSALIZABILITY: Can this law be a universal law of moral action? Yes ☐ No ☒

Honesty is right in all circumstances, times and all places.

\*If the moral law is not a universal law of moral action—it fails the universalizability test.

TEST IT'S CONSISTENCY: Could you live in a world where everyone followed this law? Yes ☐ No ☒

There might be circumstances where being honest would do more harm than good.

\*If universal adherence to this law would be self-defeating—it fails the consistency test.



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## OPTION 2

Moral Law 1: Cheating is Wrong

Universal - Yes

Consistent - Yes

Moral Law 2: Revealing the Truth is Right

Universal - Yes

Consistent - No

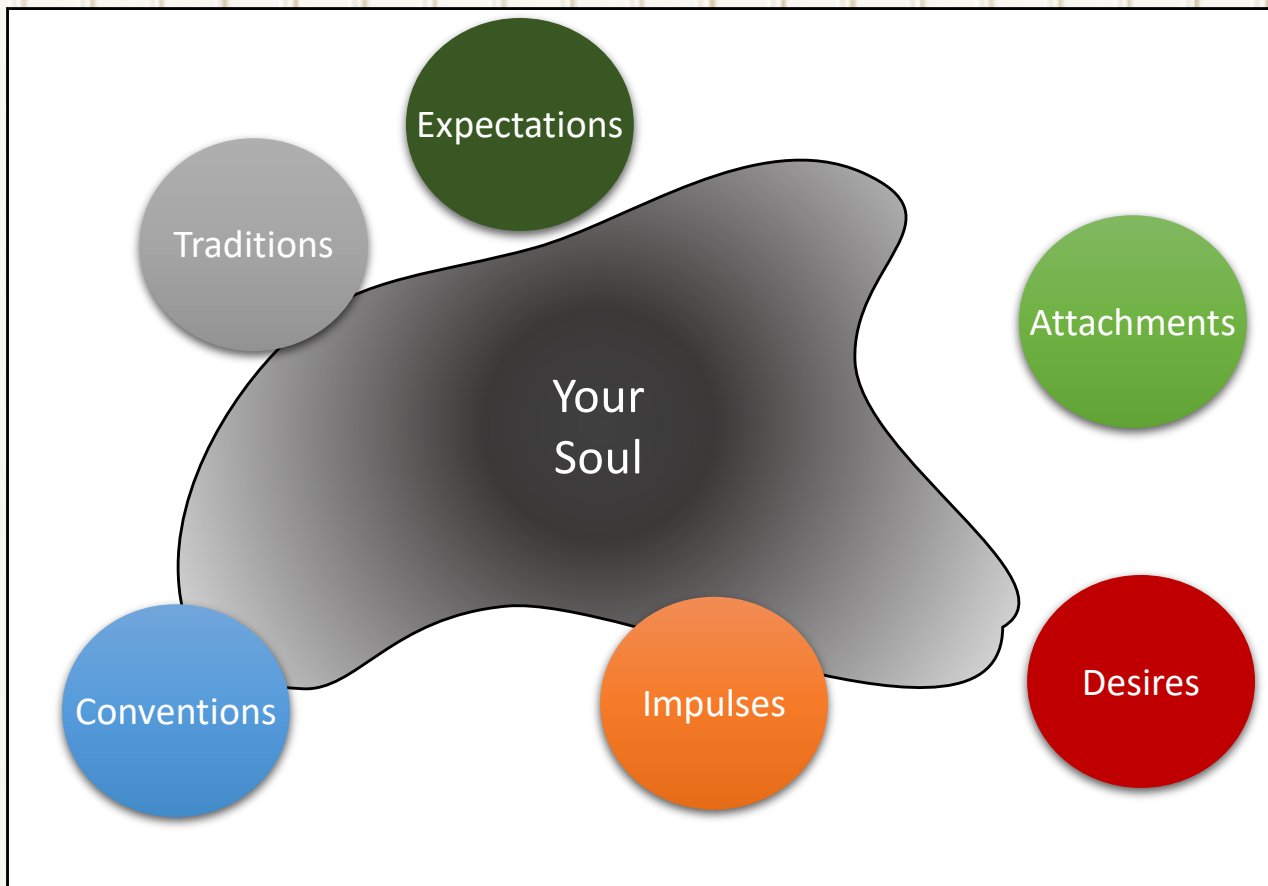
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Consistent - No

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## CONGRATULATIONS!

Your soul is now in a stable equilibrium which is essential to understanding virtue. However, this achievement is fleeting. Life will constantly challenge your ability to balance the many influences that will make it difficult to see the virtuous path.