# Applied Ethics Essay (Term Paper-1)

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“For the term paper, students are first asked to submit an essay where they survey a topic of their choice and *identify the question they want to explore in detail for the term paper*. The assessment components and their weightages are as follows. Term paper: 30%.”

* Ashwin Jayanti

(Potential) Topics:

1. What is the “value” of Life?

2. Guns don’t kill people, People kill people… : NRA’s lobbying against firearm control.

3.

4.

5.

Requirements for a “good” topic:-

1. Ought to be rooted in real-world ethical problems

Method:

[SURVEY]

1. “Logically dissect the issue”
   1. Question assumptions
   2. Bring out nuances
      1. Assess competing positions “systematically”
      2. Clarify distinctions

# Body



Ethics as “first philosophy” – Emmanuel Levinas