1. Term

Moral Dilemmas

Definition

Situations where there is a difficult choice to be made between two or more conflicting options, each with moral implications.

2. Term

Critical Thinking

Definition

A skill that involves analyzing information, evaluating evidence, and making informed decisions or judgments.

3. Term

Integrate Values and Facts

Definition

Weighing moral principles and personal values alongside objective information to make ethical decisions.

4. Term

Good Pursued for Its Own Sake

Definition

The idea that moral actions are intrinsically good, regardless of external benefits or consequences.

5. Term

Objective Information

Definition

Factual and empirical data relevant to a moral dilemma, helping to clarify the context and potential consequences of different choices.

6. Term

Definitional/Conceptual Clarity

Definition

Ensuring a shared understanding of key terms and concepts to avoid misunderstandings and misinterpretations.

7. Term

Coolness

Definition

Emotional detachment, allowing for rational and impartial evaluation of a moral dilemma.

8. Term

Examples and Counterexamples

Definition

Using specific scenarios to illustrate different perspectives and potential outcomes of moral choices.

9. Term

Rationality

Definition

The ability to identify logical connections between ideas and evaluate arguments for consistency and validity.

10. Term

Impartiality

Definition

Treating similar cases similarly and dissimilar cases dissimilarly, without bias or prejudice.

11. Term

Valid Moral Principles

Definition

Universal guidelines for moral behavior, applicable to all rational and autonomous moral agents.

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Moral Decision Making

Definition

The process of applying the above concepts to resolve ethical issues, such as the one assigned in Exercise #3.