

11.1

1. Those who argue stridently over small matters are do not think clearly about large ones.
2. While the strong are often afraid to admit weakness, the weak are afraid to admit their strengths.
3. We should pay more attention to those politicians who tell us how to make what we have better than to those who tell us to get what we don't have.
4. When parents raise children who scorn hard work, the adults those children become will be spoiled.
5. Some teachers mistake neat papers that rehash old ideas for great ideas expressed in a new way.

11.2

1. If we invest our sweat in these projects, we must avoid appearing to work only because we are working for our interests
2. 2. The plan for the political campaign was prepared by those who were not sensitive to what we needed most critically.
3. 3. Throughout history, science has made progress because dedicated scientists have ignored the hostility of an uninformed
4. 4. Not one tendency in our governmental system has brought about more changes in American daily life than powerful federal government agencies.
5. Boards of education no longer expect that local taxpayers will go along with the extravagant choices of incompetent bureaucrats.

12.1

As the Illinois Commerce Commission has authorized, you will have to pay . . . Beforehand you have not needed to pay . . . , but you will now pay rates that have been restructured consistent with the policy of The Public Utilities Act that lets us base what you pay on what it costs to provide you with service.

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As the Illinois Commerce Commission has authorized, we are charging you . . . We have not restructured rates in the past . . . but we are restructuring the rates now . . . so that we can charge you for what we pay to provide you with service.

12.2

The car you own may have a defective part that connects the suspension to the frame. If you brake hard and the plate fails, you will not be able to steer. We may also have to adjust the secondary latch on the hood of your car because we may have misaligned it. If you do not latch the primary latch, the secondary latch might not hold the hood down. If the hood flies up while you are driving, you will not be able to see. You could crash if any of these things occur.

12.4

We confront ethical issues in writing every day. For one week, pay attention to the writing you encounter in your everyday life such as the labels on products and the spam in your email account. Choose three of these texts to share with a colleague or with your class and explain: the ethical issues they raise, why you imagine their writers wrote them as they did and how your texts would need to be revised to make them ethical.