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Critical Thinking

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Summary The Singer Solution to World Poverty

In The singer's solution to world poverty the author argues that if you are rich or well off, it is morally wrong to not donate some of it to impoverished people. The first premise is that Singer gives an example that compares a schoolteacher who killed a child in order to receive money, and spend that money to buy a tv, to people who are well off and don't give any money to the poor. The second premise is an example of a dilemma from a man who bought a bugatti and the bugatti is his financial stability for his future and the man is put in a dilemma should he sacrifice his car in order to save a boy from getting killed by the train or should he ignore the kid and continue his life in luxury. The man represents everyday people who are well off and don't want to sacrifice their good life for the better of the others. The third premise is that it takes 200 dollars to support a 2 year old child into a 6 year old. In the end say that anyone who is making over 30,000 dollars a year should donate the rest of their savings to the poor.