

World religion 3106

Ethics- News Item Assignment

So what is Ethics? It is the moral principles that govern a person's behavior or the conduct of an activity.

It also involves the sphere of interpersonal, group, and community politics at the level of values—not just what *can* be achieved or *how* to achieve it, but more what *should* be sought. It is more than what is good for the individual - other than taking care of oneself, what do we want our collective to do or refrain from doing? Ethics looks at our duties to each other, individually and collectively.

Look at this ethical dilemma. Three patients — a 16-year-old boy with diabetes, a 25-year-old mother and a 75-year-old grandfather — are crammed into a hospital triage tent and struggling to breathe. Only one ventilator is left. Who gets it?

This is the kind of wrenching ethical dilemma that critical-care doctors, nurses and medical officials across the United States are bracing for as cases of coronavirus surge and hospitals become overwhelmed. **So what is the correct choice? And why?**

Here are some examples of Ethical and Social Issues

- Privacy and Confidentiality. Privacy has many dimensions. ...
- Socially Vulnerable Populations. ...
- Health Insurance Discrimination. ...
- Employment Discrimination. ...
- Individual Responsibility. ...
- Race and Ethnicity. ...

You are to choose a recent article(sports,medicine,politics etc.) in the news that pertains to an ethical issue. It might be a decision that has been or needs to be made, a court case in progress or a dilemma that someone is going through. Be specific to the points below and link the article as well.

- Summarize the article in your own words
- Pay specific attention to: who,what,when,where and the why
- What is your opinion of the topic, in general, and the article, specifically