

Star Trek and Ethics Lesson 1

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TOS Episode "Devil in the Dark" - Season 1, Episode 25

1. What was Captain Kirk's first plan to deal with the creature that was hurting the miners?
2. Why did Spock think that killing the Horta would be wrong?
3. How did Kirk's opinion about the creature change after he saw it up close?
4. How did Spock's mind-meld help the crew decide what to do about the Horta?
5. What important thing did Kirk and Spock find out about the round rocks in the cave?
6. What did Kirk do to stop the miners from attacking the Horta?

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7. Why did Kirk change his mind about how to handle the creature?

8. How did Dr. McCoy help solve the problem with the Horta?

9. What plan did Kirk come up with so the miners and the Horta could live peacefully?

10. How did the miners feel about the Horta after they found out why it was acting the way it did?

11. What *Moral Dilemma* did Captain Kirk face in this episode? How did you decide what was the right thing to do?