

# **Introduction to Ethical Decision Making**

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#### Introduction

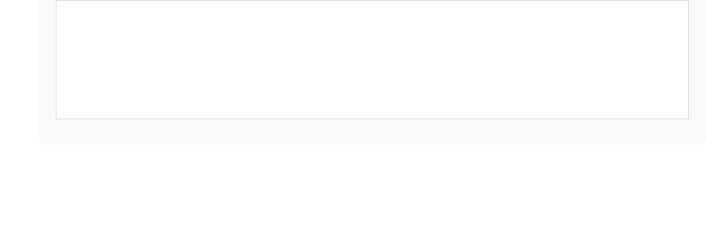
Welcome to this homework assignment on ethical decision making, designed for students aged 9-12 years. This activity aims to help you analyze real-life scenarios, apply ethical principles and values, and develop critical thinking and independent learning skills.

# Instructions

- 1. Read and understand each scenario presented in the main activities section.
- 2. Analyze and apply ethical principles and values learned in class to each scenario.
- 3. Decide on the most ethical course of action for each scenario.
- 4. Provide reasons to support your decisions.
- 5. Reflect on what you have learned and how you can apply these principles in your daily life.

# Main Activities

	Scenario 1: The Lost Wallet		
	You find a wallet containing a significant amount of money and identification. The owner's contact information is available. What do you do?		
	Decision:		
	Justification:		
	Scenario 2: The Cheating Classmate		
	You witness a classmate cheating on a test. What do you do?		
	Decision:		
	Justification:		
	Scenario 3: The Environmental Dilemma		
	Your favorite clothing brand is known for polluting the environment. Do you continue to buy from them?		
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	JUSTINGATION:		



# **Ethical Principles and Values Matching**

#### **Ethical Principles/Values**

#### **Definitions**

Honesty
 Respect for the well-being of others
 Empathy
 Truthfulness in words and actions

3. Fairness4. Responsibility5. Ability to understand and share feelings of others6. Justice and equality in treatment or distribution

5. Respect e. Accountability for one's actions

# **Extension Activities**

Create Your Own Scenario			
Develop a real-life scenario that requires ethical decision making. Analyze it using ethical principles and values, and decide on the most ethical course of action.			
Scenario:			
Analysis:			
Decision:			
Ethical Debate			
Choose a controversial topic (e.g., social media privacy, environmental conservation) and prepare arguments for and against it from an ethical standpoint. Engage in a respectful debate with peers or family members.			
Topic:			
Arguments For:			
Arguments Against:			

# Reflection and Self-Assessment

Reflect on what you have learned and how you can apply these principles in your daily life. Consider the following questions:			
<ol> <li>What did I learn about ethical decision making?</li> <li>How can I apply ethical principles and values in my daily life?</li> <li>What challenges might I face when making ethical decisions, and how can I overcome them?</li> </ol>			

#### Parent/Guardian Notes

Encourage your child to think critically about the scenarios and support them in understanding ethical principles and values.

Discuss with your child how ethical decision making applies to daily life and encourage them to share their thoughts and decisions with you.

Assist your child in managing their time effectively to complete the assignment within the given timeframe.

Encourage your child to reflect on their learning and how they can apply ethical principles in their own life, fostering a habit of self-assessment and personal growth.

# Success Criteria

To successfully complete this assignment, ensure you:

- 1. Analyze each scenario thoughtfully and apply ethical principles and values.
- 2. Provide clear and well-reasoned justifications for your decisions.
- 3. Complete the matching activity correctly.
- 4. Reflect on your learning and its application in real-life situations.