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Group Discussion Activity

Moral Assumptions: Right v. Wrong and Good v. Bad

1. Please work together in **groups of 3 or 4**.
2. Works as a group to answer Part 1, Part, 2, and Part 3.
3. The goal of this assignment is for you to work together to reflect on your current understanding of ethics and morality.
4. Your group can discuss more than the topics and questions that are put forward in this assignment.
5. Please put YOUR NAMES in the space below.
6. Be prepared to share your answers in class. Together, we will examine patterns and concepts.

Sign-in:

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Discussion Topic:

We make moral assumptions every day. We assume that *if* we do the <u>right</u> thing, *then* we will have <u>good</u> outcomes.

Part 1

Question: How do you define behaviors or actions that are right or wrong? Please list 5 or more examples.

Question: How do you define good or bad outcomes? Please list 5 or more examples.

Part 2

Question: Who or what influences you in deciding what is right or wrong? Please list 5 or more.

Question: Who or what influences you in deciding what is good or bad? Please list 5 or more.

Part 3

Question: In the criminal justice system, how do we know we are using the right means of intervening in people's lives? Please list 3 or more.

Question: In the criminal justice system, how do we know our interventions lead to good outcomes? Please list 3 or more.