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Salty Steaks and Moral Mistakes: 10th Grade Ethics Bake-Off

Crack the code of everyday decisions by putting yourself in the shoes of a local business owner or a tech developer facing a fork in the road.

1. An architect decides to use sustainable, recycled materials for a new library solely because they believe 'stewardship of the earth' is a universal law everyone must follow. This reflects which perspective?

- A. Virtue Ethics
- B. Deontology (Duty-based)
- C. Utilitarianism
- D. Ethical Egoism

2. A scientist refuses to falsify data to get a promotion because they value the character trait of _____, a central focus of Virtue Ethics.

- A. Efficiency
- B. Integrity
- C. Popularity
- D. Ambition

3. A Utilitarian would agree that an action is 'good' if it results in the greatest amount of happiness for the most people.

- A. True
- B. False

4. A student finds an answer key to a final exam. They choose not to use it because they ask themselves, 'What kind of person would I be if I cheated?' What framework are they using?

- A. Utilitarianism
- B. Nihilism
- C. Virtue Ethics
- D. Hedonism

5. In a _____ dilemma, a person is stuck between two choices where both options involve conflicting moral principles.

- A. Simple
- B. Scientific
- C. Legal
- D. Ethical

6. Deontology teaches that it is okay to break a rule as long as the ending of the story is happy for everyone.

- A. True

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B. False

7. A city council must decide between repairing a small bridge used by 50 people or upgrading a water filtration system used by 5,000. Why would a Utilitarian choose the water system?

- A. Because it shows the council is brave
- B. Because it is their legal duty to provide water
- C. Because it provides the most benefit to the largest number of citizens
- D. Because the bridge is older

8. Immanuel Kant is a famous philosopher often associated with _____ ethics, which emphasizes following moral rules.

- A. Deontological
- B. Relativist
- C. Utilitarian
- D. Emotional

9. A software developer discovers a bug that slightly overcharges customers. Avoiding a PR nightmare, they decide to fix it quietly without a refund. If they justify this by saying 'most customers won't notice and the company stays stable,' they are using:

- A. Virtue Ethics
- B. Consequentialism (Utilitarianism)
- C. Deontology
- D. The Golden Rule

10. Virtue ethics focuses more on 'Who should I be?' rather than JUST 'What should I do?'

- A. True
- B. False