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The Moral Compass: A 4th Grade Ethics Challenge

Evaluate complex social scenarios using the principles of Duty, Harmony, and Results to build advanced decision-making skills.

1. Scenario: You find a 'legendary' trading card on the playground that belongs to a student you don't like. If you follow the 'Universal Rule' (Deontology), why must you return it?

- A. Because they might give you a reward for being helpful.
- B. Because if everyone kept things that weren't theirs, the school would become chaotic.
- C. Because you want to make the other student feel happy.
- D. Because your teacher is watching you and you don't want to get in trouble.

2. A person who practices _____ Ethics focuses on building a good character, like being 'trustworthy' or 'fair,' instead of just following a list of rules.

- A. Outcome
- B. Rule-Based
- C. Virtue
- D. Result

3. True or False: An 'Ethical Dilemma' is a situation where there is a clear right answer and a clear wrong answer that everyone agrees on.

- A. True
- B. False

4. Scenario: Your school has \$100. They can buy one very expensive VR headset for one student to use, or 20 soccer balls for the whole school. Which choice would a Utilitarian make?

- A. The VR headset, because it is the most modern and cool technology.
- B. The soccer balls, because they provide the greatest amount of fun for the most people.
- C. Neither, because spending money is always a difficult choice.
- D. The VR headset, because the student who wins it will be extremely happy.

5. When a person feels they have a 'Moral _____' to do something (like a soldier protecting a city), they are following a philosophy called Deontology.

- A. Duty
- B. Idea
- C. Wish
- D. Option

6. Imagine a leader must choose between telling a 'white lie' to keep the peace or telling a painful truth. If the leader chooses the truth because they want to be an 'Honest Person,' which theory are they using?

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- A. Utilitarianism (Results)
- B. Virtue Ethics (Character)
- C. Social Contract
- D. Consequentialism

7. True or False: A Utilitarian believes that an action is 'good' if it results in more happiness than sadness for the community.

- A. True
- B. False

8. Scenario: You promised to help your neighbor rake leaves, but your best friend just got surprise tickets to a movie you've been waiting for. This is an ethical dilemma because:

- A. Movies are more fun than raking leaves.
- B. The neighbor is older than your friend.
- C. The value of 'Keeping a Promise' conflicts with the value of 'Friendship/Happiness'.
- D. You don't have enough time to do both.

9. If a judge decides a case based strictly on the law books without looking at the outcome, they are acting like a _____, focusing on the rules.

- A. Virtue Ethicist
- B. Deontologist
- C. Utilitarian
- D. Scientist

10. True or False: In Virtue Ethics, 'Courage' is considered a middle point between being a coward and being reckless.

- A. True
- B. False