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The Secret Keeper's Choice: A 2nd Grade Ethics Adventure

Evaluate tough choices like honesty versus kindness while practicing moral reasoning through the lens of loyalty, fairness, and rules.

1. Leo finds a toy on the playground. He knows it belongs to Sam, but Sam was mean to him earlier. What is the most 'virtuous' or good-character choice for Leo?

- A. Keep the toy to teach Sam a lesson.
- B. Hide the toy so nobody can play with it.
- C. Return the toy because being honest is the right thing to do.
- D. Give the toy to a different friend instead.

2. If a rule says 'No Talking,' a person following Deontology (duty-based rules) would stay quiet even if they had a funny joke to tell.

- A. True
- B. False

3. Maya has one cookie. She can eat it herself, or share it so her three friends are all a little bit happy. Choosing the option that makes the most people happy is called ____ thinking.

- A. Selfish
- B. Utilitarian
- C. Rule-following
- D. Accidental

4. A 'dilemma' is a special kind of problem. What makes a problem a dilemma?

- A. When the answer is very easy and everyone agrees.
- B. When you have to choose between two things that both seem right or both seem wrong.
- C. When you forget to do your homework.
- D. When you have to pick your favorite color.

5. A person who values 'Virtue' would try to be brave and kind every day, not just when someone is watching.

- A. True
- B. False

6. Your friend draws a picture they love, but you think it looks messy. If you tell a 'white lie' to keep them from crying, you are focusing on the ____ of your action.

- A. Rules
- B. History
- C. Consequences
- D. Alphabet

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7. There is a rule: 'Do not go backstage.' During a play, a student sees a fire starting backstage. Which choice shows that the student is thinking about the 'higher good'?

- A. Staying in their seat because they must follow the 'Do not go' rule.
- B. Breaking the rule to warn people and put out the fire.
- C. Waiting for the play to finish before telling anyone.
- D. Leaving the building without telling anyone else.

8. If you follow Deontology, you believe that certain actions, like stealing, are always wrong, even if you are stealing to help someone.

- A. True
- B. False

9. When you weigh two different choices to see which one is more 'fair,' you are practicing ethical ____.

- A. Reading
- B. Reasoning
- C. Sleeping
- D. Running

10. Ben broke a vase by accident. His sister asks if he did it. Which character trait is Ben showing if he tells the truth even though he might get in trouble?

- A. Greed
- B. Integrity
- C. Laziness
- D. Impatience