

Class Preparation
Leadership Unit VII
Due Wednesday May 3rd, 2023

Define the following ethical terms:

1. Values – concepts or ideals that give meaning to our lives influenced by religion, societal norms, and family
2. Morals- the values and beliefs held by a person that guide behavior and decision making
3. Autonomy- the ability to make your own decisions and act upon them
4. Nonmaleficence – do no harm
5. Beneficence – doing good or performing an action that benefits another
6. Justice – fairness
7. Veracity – telling the truth

Current Ethical Debates:

CRISPR

CBS This Morning

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Nhe6xYc6E9M> (6.57 minutes)

Do you feel using CRISPR to alter human DNA is ethical? Describe your thoughts in a 1 paragraph.

- I feel that using CRISPR to alter human DNA could potentially be a good thing regarding curing cancer, HIV, or any other genetic illness. However, I also feel it has the potential to be unethical if it falls into the wrong hands. Changing the design of your baby seems a bit shallow and unethical, however if the alterations are to prevent said child from suffering an illness, then I believe it is a good call to make for that child. Provided there are regulations or laws in place to uphold this type of alteration in DNA I believe it is ethical and improves patient outcomes, while allowing families longer lives together.

Physician Assisted Suicide

1. Define the following terms:

1. Euthanasia: the painless killing of a patient suffering from an incurable and painful disease or in an irreversible coma.

2. Physician-assisted suicide: the voluntary termination of one's own by life administration of a lethal substance with the direct or indirect assistance of a physician

2. In what states is physician-assisted suicide legal-- Physician-Assisted Suicide is legal* in eleven jurisdictions: California, Colorado, District of Columbia, Hawaii, Montana* Maine, New Jersey, New Mexico, Oregon, Vermont, and Washington