

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

Define the following ethical terms:

1. Values - the regard that something is held to deserve; the importance, worth, or usefulness of something.
2. Morals- a person's standards of behavior or beliefs concerning what is and is not acceptable for them to do.
3. Autonomy- freedom from external control or influence; independence.
4. Nonmaleficence – the concept of doing no harm.
5. Beneficence – doing good for others.
6. Justice – dealing with all people in the same fair manner.
7. Veracity – the obligation to be truthful.

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 think that I would need to learn more about CRISPR to form a solid opinion on the topic. From the video I think that it would be great if we could wipe out genetic diseases or conditions that affect a person's quality of life. Although I can understand the concerns surrounding potentially harming an embryo and causing them to struggle even more in life. The concern surrounding designer babies I think could be put to rest if they had certain requirements for receiving CRISPR like if the baby is at high risk for developing a genetic disorder and if there was limitations on how much they could change.

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: suicide by a patient facilitated by means or information (as a drug prescription or indication of the lethal dosage) provided by a physician aware of the patient's intent.

2. In what states is physician-assisted suicide legal?

California

Colorado

Hawaii

Maine

Montana

New Jersey

New Mexico

Oregon

Vermont

Washington, DC

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