

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
2. Morals – the value and beliefs held by a person that guides behaviors and decision-making
3. Autonomy – ability to make your own decisions and act upon them
4. Nonmaleficence – do not inflict 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.

CRISPR is an amazing thing that is incredible to even think is possible but, I believe that it's unethical. It would be impossible to predict the genetic mutations/alterations that could happen down the road and when you alter DNA, you are adjusting everything about a person. It would be awful to use people as a "lab rat" or as a way to try something new and then harm them in that kind of way for the rest of their lives as well as their family.

Physician Assisted Suicide

1. Define the following terms:

1. Euthanasia: The practice of intentionally ending a life to eliminate chronic pain and suffering

2. Physician-assisted suicide: when a physician provides terminally ill patients with a prescription for a lethal medication that they can take on their own timing and it will cause them a painless death

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

Maine, new jersey, Vermont, New Mexico, Montana, Colorado, Oregon, Washington, California, Hawaii and Washington D.C.