

WRAP-UP

How Ethical Am I?

KEY WORDS

Ethics the standards that help determine what is good, right, and proper

Ethical dilemma a situation in which a choice has to be made based on conflicting values

Values strong beliefs that influence one's actions

Core value a foundational principle or truth that guides your beliefs and behaviors

Interdependence the condition of a group when the actions of any part of the group affect another part

Consider each scenario. You do not need to mark your answer or share your response. This is your chance to reflect on your personal ethics.

1. Another student has offered you an advanced copy of a difficult test. You know that the copy has been stolen. Would you take it?
 No
 Yes
 Maybe
2. Would you steal if a friend dared you to?
 No
 Yes
 Maybe
3. Would you shoplift if a friend dared you to?
 No
 Yes
 Maybe
4. Would you steal if you needed food or medicine and couldn't afford it?
 No
 Yes
 Maybe
5. Which of the following would you agree with?
 I'll do whatever it takes to succeed in school.
 It's important to succeed but my ethics are important to me.

Circle "Y" for yes, "N" for no.

6. In the past year, have you done the following?
Y N Told a lie.
Y N Downloaded a song without paying for it.
Y N Cheated on a test.
Y N Copied someone else's words or ideas from the Internet and turned it in without notation.
Y N Posted untrue information on social media sites.
Y N Cheated in sports.
7. In the past year, do you know of a friend who has done the following?
Y N Lied.
Y N Downloaded a song/movie without paying for it.
Y N Cheated on a test.
Y N Copied someone else's words or ideas from the Internet and turned it in without notation.
Y N Posted false information on social media sites.
Y N Cheated in sports.

8. Would you ever consider exaggerating your accomplishments on a job or college application to try to get a better job or get into a better school?

- No
- Yes
- Maybe

9. Generally speaking, how prepared do you think you are to make ethical decisions?

- Somewhat or not prepared
- Prepared
- Very or extremely prepared

10. Do you think people who practice good business ethics are more or less successful than those who don't?

- Less successful
- Just as successful
- More successful
- Don't know

11. **T F** The majority of high school students think of themselves as ethical.