

Ethics Basics for Middle Schoolers

Ethics · Answer Key · 15 Questions

1. What is the study of morality and what is considered right and wrong called?

- A) Biology
- B) Ethics**
- C) History
- D) Geography

2. Which of these is a core ethical principle that means treating everyone fairly and without bias?

- A) Honesty
- B) Loyalty
- C) Justice**
- D) Courage

3. What is the ethical concept of telling the truth and being sincere?

- A) Respect
- B) Responsibility
- C) Honesty**
- D) Kindness

4. When you take ownership of your actions and their consequences, you are demonstrating which ethical trait?

- A) Compassion
- B) Responsibility**
- C) Patience
- D) Generosity

5. What ethical principle involves showing concern and empathy for the suffering of others?

- A) Integrity
- B) Fairness
- C) Compassion**
- D) Diligence

6. Which term describes a set of moral principles that guide a person's behaviour?

- A) Laws
- B) Rules
- C) Values**
- D) Traditions

7. What is the ethical practice of being true to your word and beliefs, even when it's difficult?

A) Courage

B) Integrity

C) Perseverance

D) Humility

8. Acting with respect means acknowledging the worth and dignity of every person. This is an example of:

A) Selfishness

B) Disrespect

C) Respect

D) Indifference

9. What ethical quality involves being brave and facing difficult situations or dangers?

A) Patience

B) Courage

C) Modesty

D) Curiosity

10. In many societies, laws are created to reflect basic ethical principles. Which of these is NOT typically considered a fundamental ethical principle?

A) Honesty

B) Justice

C) Greed

D) Respect

11. The Golden Rule, often stated as 'Do unto others as you would have them do unto you,' is a principle of:

A) Self-interest

B) Reciprocity

C) Competition

D) Isolation

12. What is a code of conduct that establishes acceptable behaviour within a particular group or profession?

A) A contract

B) An agreement

C) An ethical code

D) A manual

13. When you think about the potential consequences of your actions before you act, you are engaging in:

- A) Impulse
- B) Carelessness
- C) Ethical reasoning**
- D) Recklessness

14. What ethical principle involves being kind and helpful to others?

- A) Selfishness
- B) Cruelty
- C) Kindness**
- D) Indifference

15. The ability to understand and share the feelings of another is known as:

- A) Sympathy
- B) Apathy
- C) Empathy**
- D) Pity