

MORE SEMINAL ETHICS IMPLICATIONS

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Key

K: Kantian Ethical Standards

M: Machiavellian Ethical Standards

N: Nietzschean Ethical Standards

Moral Implications

K: All moral standards are valued equally.

M: Some moral standards are valued greater or less than other standards.

N: Freedom is the sole moral value.

Epistemology Implications

K: Truth is composed of facts: the type of information that is known to everyone.

M: Truth is composed of opinions and experiences: the type of information that is not known to everyone.

N: Freedom is the only truth.

Love Implications

K: All types of love are valued equally. Individuals share the same type of love.

M: More than one type of love exists that is greater or less than another type. Individuals choose different types of love.

N: No type of love exists. Everything is a type of freedom.

Happiness Implications

K: Everyone experiences the same type of happiness.

M: Different types of happiness are experienced.

N: Freedom is the only desired experience.

Time and Space Implications

K: History is in perfect order.

M: History is evolving and devolving toward perfection.

N: Total annihilation is omnipresent.

Psychological Implications

K: All aspects of the personality are valued equally.

M: Some aspects of the personality are valued greater or less than other aspects.

N: None of the personality is valued – except for the motivation for freedom.

Art Implications

K: Art is the expression of universal beauty.

M: Art symbolizes a personal standard of beauty.

N: Neither a universal or personal standard of beauty exists. Art is the expression of freedom.

Education Implications

K: Learning is the process of changing information levels in which students and teachers are valued equally.

M: Teachers change the level of information in students via the learning process.

N: Freedom cannot be taught or learned. Learning is meaningless.

Medical Implications

K: Health is maintained and enhanced via the communication process.

M: Doctors and patients change the status of the body as a means to increase or decrease the health of an individual.

N: No concern for health exists.

Economic Implications

K: Energy is changed into goods and services, and their prices are equal to their value.

M: Goods and services are created from the use of energy, and their prices are greater or less than their value.

N: Freedom is not changed into energy or used to create goods and services.

War Implications

K: War is a choice. Peace is always chosen.

M: The choice of war is valued more or less than the choice of peace. War is sometimes chosen.

N: War is omnipresent.

Capital Punishment Implications

K: Rewards and punishments do not exist. Capital punishment is never chosen.

M: Punishments are used to modify behavior. Capital punishment is sometimes chosen.

N: Death enhances freedom. Capital punishment is always chosen.

Abortion Implications

K: The life of a fetus is valued equally to the life of other individuals. Abortion is never chosen.

M: The life of a fetus is valued more or less than the life of other individuals. Abortion is sometimes chosen.

N: The freedom of a fetus is the sole concern. Abortion is always chosen.