

## Ethics Essay Rough Draft Assignment Sheet

*What does it mean to make good, ethical decisions?*

Your third major essay for ENL 111 will be the Ethics Essay. In preparation for that assignment, you will write a rough draft to the Ethics Essay.

### **Goal:**

Your essay must examine the challenges and barriers a business or individual faces when trying to make the right decisions. We have read and viewed a number of resources where well-intentioned individuals were faced with difficult choices. The goal of this paper is to show how to be successful even in these difficult situations. How do businesses make profits and still pay their employees well? How can scientists gain the most accurate information without testing humans in a lab, ignorant to the test? Does America need its president to be completely honest one hundred percent of the time? These are the kinds of questions your essay needs to tackle.

Here is a list of topics/texts we have discussed for this unit:

- Nixon's Watergate Scandal
- Stanley Milgram's Experiment
- "Made in the USA" by Jenny Strasburg
- "Secondary Five" by Rodney Carroll

### **Format Requirements**

1. Use 12-point type and Times New Roman font.
2. Use preset one-inch margins on all sides of every page.
3. Double-space throughout the paper and indent paragraphs an to 0.5"
4. Do not use a title page. Center your title on the first page, using capital and small letters.
5. On your first page, put your name, the date, and the assignment type

### **Content Requirements**

Your essay should consist of the following:

1. **Introduction:** Introduce the topic of ethics in a creative way. Provide a sense of direction for your reader. Close your introduction with your underlined thesis statement.
2. **Body:** Examine the ethical dilemma. Expose the difficulties and barriers involved, and provide possible solutions. Use the texts for this unit, our classroom discussions, and your personal experiences to show what respectable decisions look like. Open each body paragraph with a strong topic sentence that directly supports your thesis statement. Prove each topic sentence with evidence from the texts using quotes and examples. When you have fully proven the stated point, move on to the next point.

3. **Conclusion:** Review your main points made in your essay. Do not include any new information. Close your essay with a final statement.

**Additional Requirements:**

- This is a formal essay assignment. Do not use second-person pronouns.
- Your rough draft should have a creative title.
- Your rough draft must be between 3-4 pages.
- You **must** take this draft to the Writing Center for tutoring.
- A grading rubric will be posted Blackboard.

**Your rough draft is worth 100 points, and it is due in class \_\_\_\_\_.**