

PHILOSOPHY TRANSITION WORK

Your transition work is to watch and write about a series of youtube videos introducing some of the key concepts of moral philosophy.

Below are links to three videos which are recordings of 1st year ethics classes at Harvard University. Each is accessible and discussion based, exploring some key concepts of ethics like utilitarianism and consent.

For at least the first 2 of the videos you should watch and answer the questions on the next slide in 300-500 words for both, feel free to do more!



Justice: What's The Right Thing To Do? Episode 01 "THE MORAL SIDE OF MURDER"



Justice: What's The Right Thing To Do? Episode 02: "PUTTING A PRICE TAG ON LIFE"



Justice: What's The Right Thing To Do? Episode 05: "HIRED GUNS"

TASKS: In this video..

What are the key questions that Michael Sandel puts to his students?

What are the key concepts which Michael Sandel explains?

What are your thoughts on these questions – which students' answers do you agree with, which do you disagree with and why?

- Try to relate your position to the key concepts.
- Try to consider an objection to your position and a response.

