

DISCUSSION PARTICIPATION

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- Yes, I contributed to at least one discussion question.

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Question 1

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QUESTION 1

(2 points possible)

(click one answer)

Why can't the morality of abortion be settled by asking biologists when human life begins?

- Biology is still not clear about what exactly it means for something to be alive.
- Biology's answers might change in the future.
- We can agree on all the facts of biology while disagreeing on what moral status a creature has.
- It is not clear when a group of cells becomes a cohesive organism.

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Question 2

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QUESTION 2

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(click one answer)

To say that our treatment of an organism is directly constrained by its nature is to say that

it has:

- rational standing.
- moral status.
- existential weight.

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Question 3

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QUESTION 3

(2 points possible)

(click one answer)

According to the Future Like Ours argument, the future a creature would enjoy if it continued to live gives it full moral status if:

- the creature cherishes having a future.
- the creature is a human being.
- the future in question would include projects and goods as valuable as our own.

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Question 4

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QUESTION 4

(1 point possible)

(click one answer)

According the Natural Law theory, you have moral status because you are:

- a sentient being.
- an autonomous agent.
- a moral agent.
- a member of the human species.

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Question 5

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QUESTION 5

(1 point possible)

(click all correct answers)

According to the Sentience View of moral status:

- moral status cannot come on the scene until sentience does.
- pre-sentient fetuses have at most symbolic value.
- all sentient creatures have full moral status.

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Question 6

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QUESTION 6

(2 points possible)

(click all correct answers)

According to Gradualist theories:

- human embryos have only symbolic moral status.
- the human embryo is a human being in the making.
- a human embryo has whatever degree of status the pregnant woman accords

it.

- human embryos have partial moral status.

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Question 7

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QUESTION 7

(2 points possible)

(click all correct answers)

Those who defend the permissibility of abortion after rape even where the embryo has full moral status, believe:

- it is permissible to end life-sustaining resources to a life one did not assume obligation to support.
- the pregnant woman is more important than the life of a developing human being.
- the right to life does not include the right to all assistance needed to sustain that life.

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Question 8

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(1 point possible)

(click one answer)

Those who believe that bodily dominion grounds a moral right to abortion are committed to the view that all abortions are based on morally good reasons.

- True

False

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