

Journalism Ethics Quiz

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- 1. True or false? Ethics and law are exactly the same.**
 - a. True
 - b. False

- 2. As a journalist, what are important to keep in mind, alongside knowing your rights?**
 - a. Your colleagues.
 - b. Your responsibilities.
 - c. Your bank balance.
 - d. None of the above.

- 3. What is a “true” ethical dilemma?**
 - a. Where there are no compelling options.
 - b. Where there is only one compelling option.
 - c. Where there are multiple compelling options.
 - d. None of the above.

- 4. What are some of the different things we can prioritize in ethical decision-making?**
 - a. Outcomes.
 - b. Moderation.
 - c. Duties.
 - d. All of the above.

- 5. Why is consideration of duties a particularly useful framework for ethical decision-making for journalists?**
 - a. Because it is easy to remember.
 - b. Because of the role journalists play in a democratic society.
 - c. Because it is always important to prioritize duties over outcomes.
 - d. None of the above.

- 6. What is the first step of Meyers’ nine-step process?**
 - a. Checking your gut.
 - b. Consulting your colleagues.
 - c. Having an open mind.
 - d. None of the above.

- 7. Which of these is identified as a duty by the philosopher W. D. Ross?**
 - a. Respect for others.
 - b. Self-improvement.
 - c. Keeping promises.
 - d. All of the above.

- 8. How might a journalist apply the duty of justice?**
- a. By ensuring that their reporting is accurate and verifiable.
 - b. By being a watchdog on government to ensure that it is not corrupt.
 - c. By being committed to constantly improving their skills and knowledge.
 - d. None of the above.
- 9. As you work through the various views and arguments in an ethical dilemma, what is particularly important?**
- a. Ignoring the advice of colleagues
 - b. Avoiding bias and self-interest
 - c. Being closed-minded
 - d. None of the above
- 10. True or false? Ethical decision-making is always confined to one particular case, without seeking to develop broader lessons.**
- a. True
 - b. False