DILEMMA #1

A man charges \$150 worth of clothing at a department store. At the end of the month, he receives an apologetic note from the store manager, who informs the customer that the store's copy of the charge slip was damaged in processing. The store is unable to figure out whether the amount charged was \$150 or \$15. The manager asks the customer if he can tell them how much he charged. The man remembers the amount and still has the charge slip. What should he do?

- 1. What do you think he should do?
- 2. Why did you make this particular decision?

DILEMMA #2

The college business office has been broken into and vandalized. A police investigation follows. John, a college freshman, finds that his friends, who are innocent, are being blamed for the crime. He knows who the guilty students are, and they know that he knows. So they threaten John that they will reveal his involvement with drugs if he informs the police.

- 1. What should John do?
- 2. Why?

DILEMMA #3

In Europe, a woman was near death from a special kind of cancer. There was one drug that the doctors thought might save her. It was a form of radium that a druggist in the same town had recently discovered. The drug was expensive to make, but the druggist was charging ten times what the drug cost him to make. He paid \$200 for the radium and charged \$2,000 for a small dose of the drug. The sick woman's husband, Heinz, went to everyone he knew to borrow the money, but could only get together about \$1,000, which is half of what it cost. He told the druggist that his wife was dying, and asked him to sell it cheaper or let him pay later. But the druggist said, "No, I discovered the drug and I'm going to make money from it." So Heinz gets desperate and considers breaking into the man's store to steal the drug for his wife.

- 1. Should Heinz steal the drug? Why or why not?
- 2. If Heinz doesn't love his wife, should he steal the drug for her? Why or why not?
- 3. Suppose the person dying is not his wife but a stranger. Should Heinz steal the drug for the stranger? Why or why not?
- 4. Suppose it's a pet animal he loves. Should Heinz steal to save the pet animal? Why or why not?
- 5. Is it important for people to do everything they can to save another's life? Why or why not?
- 6. It is against the law for Heinz to steal. Does that make it morally wrong? Why or why not?
- 7. Should people try to do everything they can to obey the law? Why or why not? How does this apply to what Heinz should do?