

Year 9: Is It Right to Take a Life?

Keywords:

Absolute Morality= belief morals stay firm, do not change

Relative Morality = belief you need to judge a situation being right or wrong individually, nothing is always right or always wrong

Moral code = a person's individual idea of right and wrong

Death Penalty = punishment of ending someone's life because their crime is judged to be so bad

Murder = intentionally taking life

Manslaughter = accidentally taking life

Sanctity of Life = Christian belief that all life is sacred (precious) because it is a gift from God

Sacred = precious or holy

Foetus = developing cells forming a baby in the womb

Abortion = deliberate action to terminate a baby growing in the womb

Pro Life = belief that abortion is wrong, all life is precious

Pro Choice = belief that it's the woman's right to choose what happens to her body

Viability = point at which life can survive outside the womb with intensive hospital care, currently approx. 20-21 weeks

Miscarriage = a natural abortion, when the body ends the pregnancy for natural reasons

Permitted = allowed

War = conflict between two opposing groups, fighting for land, power, resources etc

Collateral Damage = infrastructure or people caught up in war

