

Lesson 4

■ Writing Assignment

Directions: Be sure to make an electronic copy of your answer before submitting it to Ashworth College for grading. Unless otherwise stated, answer in complete sentences, and be sure to use correct English spelling and grammar. Sources must be cited in APA format. Your response should be two (2) pages in length; refer to the "Assignment Format" page for specific format requirements.

1. Define the following: a right, a legal right, a moral right, a human right. How are they related?
2. What three (3) features define a moral right?
3. How do we know that people have rights? What is the basis of the moral rights according to a utilitarian view? According to Immanuel Kant?
4. Fully discuss the idea that human beings have a "natural right" to liberty and a "natural right" to private property, as claimed by John Locke (1632-1704).

Grading Rubric

Please refer to the rubric on the next page for the grading criteria for this assignment.

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CATEGORY	Exemplary	Satisfactory	Unsatisfactory	Unacceptable
Rights Defined (15 points)	15 points Student provides a clear, logical definition of a right, a legal right, a moral right, and a human right, including how they are related.	12 points Student provides a mostly clear, logical definition of a right, a legal right, a moral right, and a human right, including how they are related.	8 points Student provides a weak or unclear definition of a right, a legal right, a moral right, and a human right, including how they are related.	5 points Student provides a poor definition of a right, a legal right, a moral right, and a human right, including how they are related.
Moral Right (15 points)	15 points Student provides a clear, logical description of the three features that define a moral right.	12 points Student provides a mostly clear, logical description of the three features that define a moral right.	8 points Student provides a weak or unclear description of the three features that define a moral right.	5 points Student provides a poor description of the three features that define a moral right.
People have Rights (5 points)	5 points Student provides a clear, logical discussion of how we know people have rights.	4 points Student provides a mostly clear, logical discussion of how we know people have rights.	3 points Student provides a weak or unclear discussion of how we know people have rights.	2 points Student provides a poor discussion of how we know people have rights.
Basis of Moral Rights - Utilitarian View (10 points)	10 points Student provides a clear, logical discussion of the utilitarian view of moral rights.	8 points Student provides a mostly clear, logical discussion of the utilitarian view of moral rights.	5 points Student provides a weak or unclear discussion of the utilitarian view of moral rights.	2 points Student provides a poor discussion of the utilitarian view of moral rights.
Basis of Moral Rights - Kantian View (10 points)	10 points Student provides a clear, logical discussion of the Kantian view of moral rights.	8 points Student provides a mostly clear, logical discussion of the Kantian view of moral rights.	5 points Student provides a weak or unclear discussion of the Kantian view of moral rights.	2 points Student provides a poor discussion of the Kantian view of moral rights.
Lockean Rights (20 points)	20 points Student provides a clear, logical discussion of natural rights to liberty and private property according to John Locke.	15 points Student provides a mostly clear, logical discussion of natural rights to liberty and private property according to John Locke.	10 points Student provides a weak or unclear discussion of natural rights to liberty and private property according to John Locke.	5 points Student provides a poor discussion of natural rights to liberty and private property according to John Locke.
Mechanics (15 Points)	15 points Student makes no errors in grammar or spelling that distract the reader from the content.	12 points Student makes 1-2 errors in grammar or spelling that distract the reader from the content.	8 points Student makes 3-4 errors in grammar or spelling that distract the reader from the content.	5 points Student makes more than 4 errors in grammar or spelling that distract the reader from the content.
Format (10 Points)	10 points The paper is written in proper format. All sources used for quotes and facts are credible and cited correctly.	8 points The paper is written in proper format with only 1-2 errors. All sources used for quotes and facts are credible and most are cited correctly.	5 points The paper is written in proper format with only 3-5 errors. Most sources used for quotes and facts are credible and cited correctly.	2 points The paper is not written in proper format. Many sources used for quotes and facts are less than credible (suspect) and/or are not cited correctly.