

encouraging
Moral Development
in children

Name _____

Hour _____

Video Worksheet

Directions: Answer the following questions while watching the video “Encouraging Moral Development in Children.”

1. What is a moral dilemma?
2. What makes agreeing on moral behavior difficult?
3. One definition of morality is “principles of _____ or good _____ based on and rights or _____ for _____.”
4. By 8 to 18 months children understand that their _____ can hurt others.
Between ages 2 and 3 they can feel _____ towards others.
By age 4 they know that _____ behavior is wrong.
At 5, children understand sharing, _____, and comforting and can _____ those who are not like them.
Children’s morals are well-developed by _____.
5. There are five principles of morality that have not changed over time. Name five general moral values.
 - a. _____
 - b. _____
 - c. _____
 - d. _____
 - e. _____

6. Name two moral development issues that have been created by scientific advancement.
- _____
 - _____
7. Social scientists agree on four elements of moral developments. They are:
- Knowing the difference between _____ and _____.
 - Being concerned for the _____ of _____.
 - Feeling _____ for acting on concerns.
 - Having concerns for _____ _____.
8. Having an inner sense of right and wrong is having a _____. This means that _____ is the base reward for doing the right thing.
9. Moral growth in children comes from their _____ rather than from lessons and lectures.
10. The best formula for creating moral judgment is to be _____ about rules and demands while _____ reasons for rules.
11. To encourage moral development in children parents/caregivers need to provide certain lessons:
- _____ good behavior.
 - Bad behavior is _____.
 - Provide _____ to live by with _____ for rules.
 - Set an _____ of _____, kindness, _____, _____ and responsibility.
12. What are some ways good moral decisions can affect school or community?

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Video Worksheet Answer Key

Directions: Answer the following questions while watching the video “Encouraging Moral Development in Children.”

1. What is a moral dilemma?

answers will vary

2. What makes agreeing on moral behavior difficult?

differing points of view

3. One definition of morality is “principles of right or good conduct based on honesty and rights or concerns for others.”

4. By 8 to 18 months children understand that their actions can hurt others.

Between ages 2 and 3 they can feel empathy towards others.

By age 4 they know that selfish behavior is wrong.

At 5, children understand sharing, protecting, and comforting and can tolerate those who are not like them.

Children’s morals are well-developed by 1st grade.

5. There are five principles of morality that have not changed over time. Name five general moral values.

a. honesty

b. kindness

c. fairness

d. responsibility

e. respect

6. Name two moral development issues that have been created by scientific advancement.
- medical research**
 - end of life decisions**
- (both have created more moral dilemmas)
7. Social scientists agree on four elements of moral developments. They are:
- Knowing the difference between **right** and **wrong**.
 - Being concerned for the **welfare** of **others**.
 - Feeling **responsible** for acting on concerns.
 - Having concerns for **others'** **rights**.
8. Having an inner sense of right and wrong is having a **conscience**. This means that **self-satisfaction** is the base reward for doing the right thing.
9. Moral growth in children comes from their **interactions with others** rather than from lessons and lectures.
10. The best formula for creating moral judgment is to be **firm** about rules and demands while **communicating** reasons for rules.
11. To encourage moral development in children parents/caregivers need to provide certain lessons:
- Encourage** good behavior.
 - Bad behavior is **discouraged**.
 - Provide **rules** to live by with **reason** for rules.
 - Set an **example** of **honesty**, kindness, **fairness**, **respect** and responsibility.
12. What are some ways good moral decisions can affect school or community?
all get along better, less crime, etc.