



CAFÉ-DÉBAT AMERICAN CENTER

THÈME : **WHAT WOULD YOU DO IF...?**

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QUESTIONS FOR DISCUSSION

1. What is a moral/ethical dilemma?
2. Is torture ever permissible? If so, when and how?
3. In what circumstances is it ok to take a life to save another?
4. Are some lives worth more than others?
5. What would you do if...?

VOCABULARY

body count
building trust
causally responsible
consequentialism
justifiable homicide

lose-lose situation
maim
moral instinct
moral residue
moral slippery slope

no-win situation
remorse
Sophie's choice
ticking time bomb
waterboarding

READING MATERIAL

1. TOP 10 MORAL DILEMMAS
<http://listverse.com/2007/10/21/top-10-moral-dilemmas/>
2. MORAL DILEMMAS
<http://plato.stanford.edu/entries/moral-dilemmas/>

AUDIO/VIDEO MATERIAL

1. TROLLEY PROBLEM NUMBER 1
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=w--ShKr3d9E&feature=related>
2. WE STAND FOR JUSTICE, TRUTH AND THE VALUE OF A SINGLE HUMAN
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wgVr67Ktwio&feature=related>
3. ETHICAL DILEMMAS ON FOX 25 MORNING NEWS
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=H7eAB6u2Hqs>