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Ethics

Quotations

"In law a man is guilty when he violates the rights of others. In ethics he is guilty if he only thinks of doing so."

- Immanuel Kant

"What I would like to do is to leave behind a sustainable entity of a set of companies that operate in an exemplary manner in terms of ethics, values and continue what our ancestors left behind."

- Ratan Tata

Questions

- How would you define ethics?
- If you found a phone, a wallet full of cash and a photo ID on the ground, would you take it to a police station or would you keep it? Why?
- Would you risk the lives of others to save your own?
- If you saw a dog being carried away by a strong river current, would you jump in and save it?
- If a poor person stole some bread to eat, is it a crime? Why? When would it become a crime?
- How often to you lie to others?
- Do you know any companies which behave ethically/unethically?
- If you hide facts from another person, would that be considered a lie or not disclosing all of the facts?

Presentation Talk about an ethical dilemma you have encountered in your life and how you managed to find a solution.