

Bioethics Project: Grading Rubric (125 points)

- I. Introductory Information about book, including (2 points)
 - a. Book title
 - b. Author
 - c. Publication date
 - d. Fiction or non-fiction

- II. Summary of the book (15 points)
 - a. Summary should be descriptive enough to include specific scenes from various parts of the story.
 - b. Summary should be no more than 250 words

- III. Ethical dilemmas presented in the book (20 points)
 - a. Clearly identified and explained (*Moral Rules, Virtues, Outcomes, Principles and Care*)
 - b. Identify major character(s) in the story facing these dilemmas
 - c. How do these characters view their ethical dilemma?

- IV. Research one specific ethical issue or dilemma. (30 points)
 - a. Choose one character in your story and describe an ethical issue they are facing
 - b. The narrative should be written from the character's perspective, relating how the issue impacts the character.
 - c. **You should include background and current research relating to this ethical issue or dilemma and any relevant biological/anatomical concepts; Use peer reviewed websites and sources.**
 - d. Write your narrative as if you are explaining the situation to someone without any knowledge of your topic
 - e. Sources should be clearly cited and a citations page should be included.
 - f. This section should be no more than 300 words.

- V. Review and Rate Your Book (20 points)
 - a. Explain why reading this book was or was not a worthwhile assignment
 - b. Include in your narrative a rating for your book (use 1 to 10 with 10 being the best) and why you gave your book this rating.
 - c. Provide a brief review of your book, include whether you would or would not recommend this book.

d. Discuss if your viewpoint on the ethical dilemma(s) presented in the book have been strengthened, changed or remained the same.

e. Should be no more than 250 words

VI. Visual Presentation (20 points)

a. Create a poster, a flyer depicting the major scenes, images or dilemmas of the story.

VII. In-class oral presentation (10 points)

a. Presentation should be 5 minutes long but no more than 10 minutes.

VIII. All project deadlines have been met (3 points)

IX. All major sections of Written Project (Sections II – VI) are clear, well organized (5 points)

Points by Section:

I. _____/ 2 pts

VI. _____/ 20 pts.

II. _____/ 15 pts.

VII. _____/ 10 pts.

III. _____/ 20 pts.

VIII. _____/ 3 pts

IV. _____/ 30 pts.

IX. _____/ 5 points

V. _____/20 pts

Total Points: _____/ 125 points

