

Bioethics and Albert Sabin



What does bioethics mean?

- * **Ethics** seeks to determine what a person should do, or the best course of action, and provides reasons why. It also helps people decide how to behave and treat one another.

<http://science.education.nih.gov/supplements/nih9/bioethics/guide/teacher/module-1-activities.pdf> pg 8

- * **Bioethics** is the study of ethical and philosophical implications of various biological and medical procedures, technologies, and treatments. <http://dictionary.reference.com/browse/bioethics>

Examples of Bioethical Issues

- * Stem cell research
 - * Euthanasia or doctor assisted suicide
 - * Organ transplantation
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- * What are some other examples of bioethical issues?

Bioethical Questions

- * How do we turn these issues into a question:
 - * What or who should scientists test new medication on?
 - * Should all students be required to get vaccines?
 - * Should athletes be allowed to use performance enhancing drugs?
- * Brainstorm examples of bioethical questions

Four Main Bioethical Questions

1. What is the ethical question?
2. What are the relevant facts?
3. Who or what will be affected by the outcome?
4. What are the relevant ethical considerations?
 - * For example: Respect for people, harms and benefits, fairness, authenticity, & responsibility.

Citations

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