

Aristotle & Virtue Theory

QUESTIONS

1. Virtue Theory “emphasizes an individual’s _____ rather than following a set of rules.” (0:45)

2. “Aristotle and other virtue theorists reasoned that, if we can just focus on being _____ people, the _____ will follow.” (0:50)

3. Virtue theory reflects the ancient assumption that humans have a variant nature. (1:15)
TRUE / FALSE

4. According to Aristotle, virtuous people know the right thing to do all the time. (2:40)
TRUE / FALSE

5. What did Aristotle call the perfect midpoint between two extremes? (3:10) _____

6. What would be the courageous action for you to take in the mugging example? (3:20-4:40)

7. Give an example of when someone has had an excess of honesty. (4:55)

8. Aristotle said that “virtue is a _____, a way of living, and that’s something that can only really be learned through _____.” (5:55)

9. “These people who already possess virtue are _____.” (6:30)

10. What Greek term means “a life well lived”. Human flourishing? (7:20) _____