

Name: _____ HW Due: 4/7/19

Chapter 42 Activity: Ways to Respect Life

Every day you have numerous opportunities to show respect for God’s work of creation in yourself and in other people. Respecting life means protecting oneself and others from harm, but it also means valuing life in everyday ways. The following chart lists some ways people sometimes do not show enough respect for what God has created. For each action on the left, describe an alternate action that shows a greater respect for life.

Taking Life for Granted	Valuing Life
Ignoring or neglecting a person who is developmentally or physically disabled	
Using negative self-talk, such as, “I’m so stupid. I hate myself!”	
Encouraging someone to terminate an unplanned pregnancy	
Neglecting an elderly person who needs care	
Not showing compassion to a person who is suffering	
Smoking	
Practicing bad eating habits—either eating unhealthy foods or routinely undereating to be thin	
Driving while under the influence of alcohol	
War that endangers the lives of civilians	



Chapter 42: Respecting Life

A Match column A with column B by writing the letter of the correct answer in the space provided.

- | A | B |
|------------------------------|--|
| a. <i>Genocide</i> | _____ 1. putting an end to a person's life because he or she is suffering; a form of murder and a violation of the Fifth Commandment |
| b. <i>Euthanasia</i> | _____ 2. the killing of a person because that is the only way to stop him or her from hurting or killing someone else |
| c. <i>Scandal</i> | _____ 3. an action or attitude that leads someone to sin |
| d. <i>Legitimate Defense</i> | _____ 4. the murder of entire nations or ethnic group |

B Circle the letter of the best answer.

5. An example of a current practice that is legal and yet immoral is _____.
 - a. suicide
 - b. scandal
 - c. abortion
 - d. legitimate defense

6. During war, when soldiers are instructed to harm innocent people, they are required to _____.
 - a. follow orders
 - b. disobey the order
 - c. protect themselves at all costs
 - d. decide for themselves if the order should be followed

7. Even though suicide does not directly affect other people, it is a sin because _____.
 - a. someone else could get hurt if the suicide involves a violent action
 - b. it sets a bad example for those around the victim
 - c. it creates disruption for the victim's family and community
 - d. it rejects God's love by breaking the Fifth Commandment

8. A situation that must be avoided however possible because nothing is more harmful to the human spirit is _____.
 - a. war
 - b. abortion
 - c. suicide
 - d. euthanasia

C Respond to the following.

How can you make choices for life? Discuss three ideas possible for you.

