

Universal law essay sample

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Step 1: Evaluate the act using categorical imperative.

1.State your proposed act as a maxim:

A) I will take ZAR 620 000 000. 00.

- I will take ZAR 620 000 000. 00 only if I have worked for it. As long I didn't kill someone or steal to get this money.

C) When i've done year's work.

- It will be my award from my good work. As long I have done something good to deserve this money, I won't feel guilty or sorry. I have worked for it.

E) In order to get really, really rich.

- It is everyone desire to get rich but to get there you have to do something. How would you feel to get ZAR 620 000 000. 00 without working for it? So if you want to get really, really rich you have to work very, very hard. Hard work pays.

2. Restate this s maxim as universal law

“ All people (7 billion of them) will take ZAR 620 000 000 . 00 when they've done a year's work in order to get really, really rich.”

- I will be one of those people who won't let this opportunity pass, as long I will be doing lawful work. People always take where even you are doing good job they will be always complaining.

3. Ask whether your maxim is conceivable in a world ruled by the universal law, and finally.

- I'm working in retail and we sometimes ask customers to open accounts. They must submit their POIs, I sometimes get a shock to see someone who is earning so much and wants to have an account. Why? The thing is we never or most of the time people don't draw the line in other things. Most people who are earning a lot are sinking in debt. The more they earn, the more problems come if you are not wise.

4. Ask whether you would rationally act on your maxim in such world.

- Honestly if I can earn ZAR 620 000 000.00, I would resign. I will invest most of the money, upgrade my life including my family and people who are close to me. Give away some money to charities. Above all education is very important. I wouldn't mind to award the A+ student to motivate them.

Step 2 Form an opinion

What would Kant probably have said about Whitey Bosson (or you) earning ZAR 620 000 000.00?

- Kant would say that Whitey deserves this ZAR 620 000 000.00 because he worked for it. According to Kant's Categorical Imperative he said "most of the time, whether or not one ought to do something isn't really a moral choice; instead, it's just contingent on our desires. For instance, if your desire is to get money, you have to work". Please check online the video. So probably Whitey's desire was to get money and he worked to conquer his desire.

What do you think about Whitey Bosson (or you) earning ZAR 620 000 000.00?

- I think he deserve it. He have done good job. Reason, Whitey Bosson started with only 8 stores and end up with multmillion stores. Do a research online for more details. It took him time to get this pay. He had to put more effort to achieve something like this. He worked really, really hard and indeed he deserve this pay. To support this can you ask yourself how many shoprite stores in each province?