

“THE WALKING DEAD” Season 2 Episode 11

Answer the following questions in full sentences:

- 1) What do you think are the reasons for Rick's shifting morality? (from saving Randall to wanting to eliminate him, to forgiving his life)
- 2) Why is Dale so interested in having "a process" to decide Randall's fate?
- 3) Choose two characters that best exemplify the utilitarian and deontological theories of morality. Explain why and contrast.

- 4) Why is Randall considered a threat?
- 5) When Randall meets Carl in the barn, he tries to befriend him. According to Kant, that makes Randall immoral. How so?
- 6) Do you think Shane's intentions are good? Would "good intentions" be enough to redeem him as a good person according to Kant?
- 7) What moral judgment can you make about characters such as Hershel and Carol that decide to not get involved and leave all the decision-making to group leaders?

8) During the assembly, some alternatives are given to keep Randall alive. What are some of the alternatives and the objections to them?

9) If the final decision were to execute Randall, would the method of execution (hanging or shooting) change the morality of the decision? Why or why not?

10) Pretend you are Rick, what decision would you make? Why? What moral system does your decision align the most with?